

Fresh Interest Begins To Show In Labor Party

Movement Taking Form and Is Recognized to Need Organized Help

Goal Is Set for 1940

Success, Leaders Say, Must Come From Within, by and for the Workers

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
CHICAGO, March 5.—Building of a labor party is beginning. As yet, however, its planners have been able to pick up a brick only here and there. Later, they hope to find some big stones for the foundations, but whether they can ever assemble enough materials for the walls and roof is uncertain.

In brief, the labor party movement is again stirring in organized labor, is receiving only meager encouragement this year, and may or may not figure in the presidential election of 1940.

Half a dozen points of note stand out in this latest effort to organize labor politically.

An Internal Movement

1. It is an effort within labor, not a project of "highbrows," liberals, irresponsibles, Communists or Socialists. If there is to be a workers party, it is recognized by both labor men and radicals that the labor unions must form its backbone. Labor has the votes and the money. If union labor is not ready for a third party, then no enthusiastic group of liberals is likely to initiate a successful attempt. The design is to start with the fundamental element seen to be necessary. Farmers and other classes of the population subsequently will be invited in.

2. Start this year is being made with local organization. Where there is enough support, city, county or even state tickets may be put on the ballot. Not much in the way of electing candidates this year is expected, but by the elections of 1938 enthusiasts anticipate they may elect a few congressmen. The movement to date is spontaneous, so far as it goes, rather than promoted from a central headquarters.

Only a Hope as Yet

3. The only national organization so far consists of an information service set up in the office of Francis J. Gorman, vice-president of the United Textile Workers of America, in Washington. Mr. Gorman is the informal emissary of the new party. He introduced the principal labor party resolution at the last convention of the American Federation of Labor. No national conference has been held or may take place this year. No presidential ticket for this year's election is expected. No statement of principles has been drawn.

4. Obviously, the labor party movement inclines to be radical. The platform of the newly-formed Labor Party of Chicago and Cook County may be illustrative. Mr. Gorman came here last week to speak at a labor party banquet and mass meeting. He was given a good turnout and named Chicago as the most encouraging center of the new party campaign. The local platform is socialistic. It asks nationalization of banks and collective ownership of basic industries.

Labor Seems Indifferent

5. Only a minority in the labor world is represented by the labor party drive. At this moment the plan of a labor party does not seem to have as good a chance as when the first labor party was born just after the World War. That project was initiated by the Chicago Federation of Labor. Today, this federation is giving no backing to the current labor party campaign. "Ultimately, but not now," is the sentiment of federation leaders.

Nationally, the labor party resolution presented by Mr. Gorman to the last A. F. of L. convention was beaten without a roll call. Friends of the idea went to the convention knowing they were going to be licked, but hoping to promote the project for the future. The majority of organized labor is against a labor party. Labor's long-time policy of helping friends and punishing enemies unmistakably prevails.

Goal Is Set for 1940

6. The goal of the labor party people is the 1940 presidential election. At that time, Mr. Gorman feels, the Democrats and Republicans will be driven together into one conservative party, while in opposition will be found a new party of liberals.

After this fall's election is out of the way and certain powerful unions have filled their obligations, or what they thought were their obligations to President Roosevelt, some of the biggest unions will come over to the labor party movement. It is predicted among the labor party leaders. The International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, for instance, stands for a labor party and spoke for it at the recent A. F. of L. convention.

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Denounces Rearming



Dr. Johan Ludvig Mowinckel
Former Norwegian Premier, Who Seeks to Bar Europe's Path to War

Scandinavia Bloc Proposed to Stem Rearmament Rush

OSLO, Norway, March 5.—Dr. Johan Ludvig Mowinckel, former Premier of Norway and former President of the League of Nations Council, charged today that the big powers were increasing the danger of war.

He said the conditions under which Norway entered the League of Nations were broken by the big powers' armament and secret treaties.

He made the statement in a vigorous debate in the Storting (Parliament) concerning Norway's obligations to the League.

"It is doubtful," declared the veteran statesman, "as to whether Norway can continue her traditional neutrality and maintain her isolation if war breaks out."

"If there is war, all Scandinavian countries should issue a joint declaration refusing to follow Europe's war path."

British People Learn Staggering War Costs

LONDON, March 5.—The staggering cost of empire defense has begun to dawn on a public still digesting details of the greatest peacekeeping campaign ever launched in Great Britain.

Members of Parliament learned that the regular defense requirements for the next fiscal year, irrespective of the special program disclosed in a White Paper yesterday, total £15,000,000, which is £31,000,000 more than in 1935.

Experts estimated that the cost of the first year of defense expansion will push the figure well above £200,000,000, or roughly one fourth of the national total budget of some £800,000,000.

Regular naval estimates were sharply increased. This total, which does not include additional costs outlined in yesterday's White Paper, is £69,650,000, or nearly \$380,000,000 higher than the estimates for 1935.

Army estimates to be published today and those for the Air Force on Friday will be correspondingly higher.

Measure to End Dishonesty In Chicago Elections Loses; Fought by Political Machine

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO, March 5.—The unexpected defeat of the permanent registration bill in the State Senate yesterday by a narrow margin of four votes, deprived Chicago of legislation which its proponents claimed would have ended in honest elections.

The defeat demonstrated significantly the power of the Kelly-Nash Chicago Democratic machine, which succeeded in blocking the move in the face of a downstate Democratic coalition with the Republicans. The vote was 23 to 22. Passage required 26.

The bill, which passed the House successfully last week as a result of the coalition caused by a split between Gov. Henry Horner and the Chicago Democratic group, would have provided that in cities under election boards, which include seven besides Chicago, the voter would have to sign his name in a general registration and then, upon voting, sign it again for comparison with the original.

Functions of Bill

The law would have made it impossible, its sponsors held, for anyone to vote who was not actually registered in person, now a voter has had but to voice his name and address in order to be checked off and allowed to cast his ballot. Thousands of fraudulent votes have thus been cast by "repeaters" and "boaters" who use the names of persons who have not yet voted or who are known to be out of the city, or even dead.

Wallace Gives Basis for New Farm Program

30,000,000 Acres Set as Amount to Be Retired This Year

Co-operation Urged

CHICAGO, March 5.—Removal from production of approximately 30,000,000 acres of soil depleting crops and an increase of that amount in soil building crops was disclosed today by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace as the 1936 goal of the Administration's soil conservation program.

A broad outline of the program was submitted by the Secretary in a statement read simultaneously before regional conferences of agricultural leaders here and at Memphis, Tenn.

The removal, Mr. Wallace said, would reduce the soil depleting acreage from a yearly average of 30,000,000 acres to 27,000,000 in 1936. This, he said, would be ample at average yields to provide the nation a supply of food and fiber equal to domestic consumption in the 1920-1929 period.

Same as AAA Plan

Farm leaders here said the 27,000,000 acres left in the production of major crops would be approximately the same amount farmed last year under the AAA crop reduction program. Similarly, the 30,000,000 acres to be devoted to legumes and similar crops approximates the number of acres retired last year.

A classification of crops into two divisions—soil building and soil exhausting—has been worked out and will be submitted to the two meetings, said Mr. Wallace. His address follows in part:

"The regional conferences at Chicago, Memphis, New York and Salt Lake City have been called so that farmers, farmers' representatives and those who will be concerned in administration problems may give their advice and assistance in the development of a national program for 1936 under the new soil conservation and domestic allotment act.

"To assure the closest co-operation of farmers in operating a program, it is best to begin by seeking their advice and help in working out that program.

Goal of Program

"The national goal of the tentative program for 1936 calls for an increase in the area of crop land in soil-conserving and soil-building crops, such as grasses and legumes from the 1930 level of about 100,000,000 acres to about 130,000,000 acres.

"This increase would result in a storage of much waste of soil, and an increase in the permanent value of farm land. It would mean increased assurance of adequate production of food and fiber in years to come.

"As compared to the 100,000,000-acre average in soil-building crops, farmers of the nation until recently have been planting to soil-depleting crops about 300,000,000 acres, or an area three times as great. Use of 27,000,000 acres in 1936 for crops which deplete the soil would be ample at average yields to provide the nation a supply of food and fiber

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House Tax Group Frowns On New Processing Taxes; Lean to Added Income Levy

Most Stress Is Laid on Increased Revenues in Broadened Income Tax Base or Higher Rate, Together With Windfall Imposit

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
WASHINGTON, March 5.—Party lines were scrambled here today as Congress continued to work on and wrestle with the new tax proposals. The outstanding development was the indication that President Roosevelt's proposal for continuing a processing tax for two or three years, on a lower level, may be dropped. Instead, the tax-wrestlers hoped they would get adequate revenues from the corporation-income and windfall taxes.

But even this indication, although it came from Representative Robert L. Doughton (D., North Carolina), chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, was balanced by a program for new processing taxes suggested by AAA experts to raise \$221,000,000 annually for two years to take up part of the farm deficiency.

Republicans Get Tip

Meanwhile, Republicans were advised by more than one leader to support the program or lose one of their strongest arguments at the November elections. They were told that their votes for the bonus bill made this action inevitable. And the congressional Democrats indicated that considerable changes from the President's program may be worked out before the measure reaches the enacting stage.

Possibly the most striking twist in the story was the support given by Senator William E. Borah (R.) of

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The World's Day

Its News in Focus

Thursday, March 5

Strikes—New York and Akron Walkouts Hold

From Staff Correspondents of The Christian Science Monitor and Dispatches of the Associated Press

The Labor Front

It continued agitated throughout the country. New York service employees went into the fifth day of their strike, with negotiations at a stalemate, despite federal mediation, and with union leaders making threats of a general strike. Strike leaders ordered the area of the strike extended.

Acron—Some 14,000 employees of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company remained idle, with negotiations deadlocked.

Harrisburg, Ill.—The Progressive Mine Workers' Union circulated an appeal for a general strike. They are protesting hiring of United Mine Workers of America members in one of the mines.

Boston—More than 4,000 garment workers, mostly women, continue their strike against alleged sweatshop conditions.

Philadelphia—Meat truck drivers have made tonight the zero hour when their demands must be met or a strike called.

Peace Plan—Ethiopia Accepts; Italy Considers

Rome—Italy is depicted as willing to accept the League of Nations' appeal for an end of hostilities against Ethiopia and subsequent discussions within the framework of the League, but only under certain stipulated conditions.

This prediction is based on what the Associated Press alludes to as "excellent sources." The exact conditions are not disclosed, but some have been generally outlined. The principal condition appears to be that territory already conquered in East Africa must be considered Italian and must not form any part of the negotiations. It due is still working on his formal reply to the League.

Addis Ababa—League of Nations officials announced that Ethiopia had already accepted conditionally the proposal for an end of hostilities, pending peace negotiations. The Italian attitude, as expressed through certain diplomatic channels is that a cessation of hostilities at this point with the Italian military machine operating so effectively might well advantage Ethiopia.

Syria—Liberated Nationalists Cheered

Beirut, Syria—Syria, for weeks harassed by strikes and hostile acts, witnessed something of a different and happier sort. Some 75,000 demonstrators at Damascus roared welcome to liberated Nationalists. The general amnesty is believed to have ended a series of anti-French riots, the Associated Press reports.

Rickett—U. S. Intervenes for His Plane

Paris—The air belongs to the country below it. Because of that fact Vernon A. Dorrell, an American air pilot for Francis M. Rickett, British oil promoter, asked for permission to fly over France. He was refused, his plane being grounded at Le Bourget. Today the Associated Press reported that the United States Embassy intervened, and Dorrell is on his way to England.

Rickett is the man who burst into the headlines of the world by negotiating a concession for American interests in Ethiopia which was abandoned.

China—Pro-Japanese Arrested

Canton, China—Short shrift is being made of pro-Japanese sympathizers in Fukien Province, where a Japanese-inspired autonomy movement is feared. Arrests and executions are reported by the Associated Press, as China seeks to water down the southern province to protect it from the incendiary sparks of agitation.

Japan—Moderation Expected From Premier Hirota

Tokyo—Foreign Minister Koki Hirota, for 30 months steersman of Japan's foreign policy, was designated by Emperor Hirohito to select a new National Cabinet to bring the country through the emergency caused by the recent rebellion.

His selection to succeed Premier Okada was unexpected but heralded

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Boston News Today:

Teachers Ask Committee to Repeal Oath Law
Communists Denied Yankee Network Audience
WPA Wage Boost Means More Hours, Workers Learn
Union Finds Law It Sponsored Is Boomerang
Secret Sessions of School Committee Hit
Kramer Arrested for Third Time in Garment Strike

These and many other interesting stories of Boston and New England will be found in the local section of this edition.

Hirota Forms Tokyo Cabinet Of Conciliation

Army and Navy Leaders Allowed to Select Two Ministries

Parties Consulted

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
TOKYO, March 5.—The former Foreign Minister, Koki Hirota, hitherto unmentioned among candidates for the Premiership, today accepted the commission which Prince Fumimaro Konoe declined and made prompt progress in forming a Cabinet.

After brief consultations he was able to announce the selection of about half of the ministers as follows:

Premier, Koki Hirota.
Foreign Affairs, Shigeru Yoshida.
Navy, Admiral Osami Nagano.
War, Count Juichi Terauchi.
Finance, Eiichi Baba, president of the Hypothec Bank.
Justice, Naoshi Obara.

Outside the Cabinet

For positions outside the Cabinet Kurahel Yuasa was chosen to succeed the late Viscount Makoto Saito, assassinated in the revolt of Feb. 26, as Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal. Mr. Yuasa was succeeded as Minister of the Imperial Household by Tsuneo Matsudaira.

Prince Kimmochi Saionji's reputation for mature judgment was apparently vindicated by the selection of Mr. Hirota, who seems to fill the difficult specification of enjoying the confidence of business circles, political parties and moderate elements without being persona non grata to the army.

Mr. Hirota has already proved his ability to walk the tightrope successfully during his tenure of the Foreign Ministry, retaining some reputation for liberalism in international relations, while never becoming anathema in the eyes of the army like one of his predecessors, Baron Shidehara.

Held Post at Moscow

The new Premier belongs to the Black Dragon Society, leading nationalist organization, and, paradoxical as it may seem, this membership makes it easier for him to pursue a moderate course without undue personal risk.

Mr. Hirota is a specialist in Russian affairs, having served as Ambassador to Moscow, and his influence will doubtless be thrown against any rash military action along the troubled Siberian-Mongolian frontier.

Following acceptance of the appointment Mr. Hirota told the press he would try to bring a fresh attitude to the Cabinet and would consider political parties in selecting his colleagues.

Military Men Placated

Shigeru Yoshida, veteran diplomat and former Ambassador to Italy, who succeeds Mr. Hirota in the Foreign Ministry, may be expected to carry out a conciliatory foreign policy, so far as this depends on his personal inclination.

Prince Saionji reportedly produced the acquiescence of the army and navy to the new Cabinet by letting leaders of the fighting service select their own candidates for the War and Navy Ministries.

The army and navy will probably be placated also by increased appropriations which will entail heavier taxation and raise difficult problems for Mr. Baba, the new Finance Minister.

Nichi Nichi tomorrow will express widespread sentiment when it characterizes restoration of discipline in the army as the main problem of the new government. The newspaper likens the position to a Japanese house, shaken by an earthquake, which the Government must try to set right.

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Naval Pact in Drafting Stage; Japan to Avoid Building Race

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, March 5.—All is over but the drafting—such is the description given here of the Naval Conference talks which at last have reached their final stages.

Although Italy still objects to signing while sanctions remain in force and while Britain maintains its Mediterranean fleet on a war footing, it is understood she is prepared to carry out the terms of the proposed treaty. Similarly, Japan, it is declared, has signified its intention only to build types of ships permitted under the treaty and not embark on a race to achieve parity with the United States and Britain.

Japan's Position

It appears that Japan is not prepared to adopt the system of advance notification of building programs laid down in the proposed pact. But, it is pointed out, this does not mean that Japan will no longer supply information about her program, as has been customary among naval powers. It is understood she is only not prepared to give information in advance.

The chief difficulties in the past few days have been the Franco-American discussion about the size of capital ships and the so-called "gap" between cruisers and capital ships. As to the former, France has now reluctantly accepted the American figure of 35,000 tons and 14-inch guns, but it is agreed that the matter shall be reconsidered in 1940.

Bilateral Agreements

According to present plans, when the three powers—Britain, France and the United States—sign the treaty there will be a simultaneous bilateral agreement embodying the same terms between Britain and Germany.

Negotiation of a similar agreement between Britain and the Soviets has been begun, the Monitor understands, but won't be signed until later. It is stated that the Soviets have been kept informed throughout of the progress of the four-power discussions and no difficulty is expected in arriving at an agreement.

It is also hoped that even if Italy does not adhere to the treaty as an original signatory, she will consent to sign later.

Takes Reins in Japan



Koki Hirota
Former Foreign Minister Accepts Post of Premier in New Tokyo Cabinet

Utility Aides Tell Of Burning Data At Lobby Inquiry

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Stirred by the mounting protest against the use of private telegrams subpoenaed from telegraph companies, the Black Lobby Committee took steps today to attempt to show that it had no other recourse than to use such telegrams.

Witness after witness from the Crew Levick & Co., a subsidiary of H. L. Doherty's Cities Service Corporation, testified that office memoranda, documents, letters and telegrams dealing with the huge campaign against the Wheeler-Rayburn bill had been destroyed. Service station employees over the country who joined in the campaign to solicit letters of protest against the bill generally destroyed the documents in the incinerators behind their filling stations, they testified today. Salesmen of the company universally stated they had been instructed to get letters "against" the bill, but when A. R. Thorson, the corporation secretary, was put on the stand, he asserted that the company was "neutral" amid laughter.

The company spent approximately \$275,000 in this campaign, said Thorson.

Vanishing Evidence

First witness was N. G. Williams, Crew Levick divisional manager. As Mr. Williams testified the other executives were sent out of the committee room. Questioning by Senator Hugo L. Black (D.) of Alabama, chairman of the committee, brought out that he took the committee's questionnaire to his New York office and discussed it there. To the question whether any documents had been destroyed, the answer on the questionnaire was "No."

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League Front On Sanctions Held in Peril

London Sees New Delays Despite Ethiopia's Willingness to Talk

Refr. Attitude Vital

French Fears of Entente Between Rome and Berlin Swayed League Action

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, March 5.—Opinion here is unanimous that the League sanctions front is in grave peril as a result of Tuesday's proceedings at Geneva.

This conclusion is reached from the fact that if Premier Benito Mussolini replies to the Committee of Thirteen's invitation by saying that he's ready to talk peace only if sanctions are withdrawn, the League would be unlikely to refuse. And once the sanctions machinery is suspended it would be a herculean task to restart it.

Refusal Not Likely

The League invitation to cease hostilities is so phrased that any reply other than an unequivocal refusal to consider an armistice would seem to jeopardize the continuance of sanctions. In other words, it would seem that if Duce's reply is not definitely "No" to the suggestions for an armistice and peace negotiations, then quibbling and procrastinations are only too likely to follow.

The two belligerents are merely invited to open negotiations immediately "with a view to" a prompt cessation of hostilities and the definite restoration of peace.

Then follows—not an ultimatum but a statement that the Thirteen will meet March 10 to take cognizance of the replies. The two governments are not even required to reply by that date. Thus the way is open for considerable procrastination.

French Would Oppose

Existing sanctions would continue in force, but any attempt to intensify them or to impose an oil embargo would undoubtedly be opposed by the French.

There is always the possibility that a false move on the part of Italy will miss the opportunity which appears to have been offered of breaking the sanctions front. There is also the possibility of public opinion taking control of the situation as it did over the "Hoare-Laval plan." British opinion is already moving to have peace early this week's developments but much less so than in December.

Meanwhile a section of the French press is again busy playing on the old fear of an Italo-German rapprochement as a reason for striving after peace with Italy rather than insisting on a peace with justice.

Fears of Reich

League Sanctions Front Is Believed Threatened

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the Rhineland under the Locarno Treaty.

Thirdly, definitely refuse to sign the London Naval Treaty.

Hope to Avert Menaces

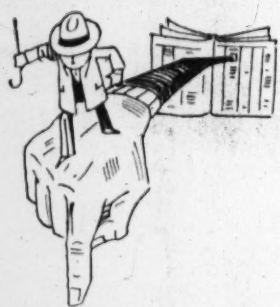
In French official circles the hope is still expressed that these menaces may be averted and every effort is being made to persuade Italy to agree to negotiate peace under the League's auspices. Actually, however, these circles give the impression that France is highly apprehensive of an Italian-German rapprochement.

Accordingly there is every indication that renewed efforts will be made immediately to obtain more specific assurances of active support from Britain should Germany occupy the Rhineland. It is stated unofficially that the French Government has made it absolutely clear to both Britain and Italy that any German gesture in the Rhineland would be energetically resisted, but no formal confirmation is available and no indication is given as to what form the resistance would take beyond re-enforcement of French frontier garrisons.

Same Fundamental Difficulties

Fundamentally, France is still faced with the same choice between Italy and England, and between condoning and condemning the aggressor whoever he may be. And the fundamental factor—fear of Germany—continues to dominate.

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Britain's Armament Program

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

London, March 4

Britain's plans for greatly increased armament on sea, land and air include the following major elements:

- Sea:**
- Two new capital ships to be laid down in 1937. Modernization of certain existing battleships.
 - Increase of cruisers to 70, with 10 of them over age. Five cruisers in 1936 program.
 - Steady replacement of destroyers and submarines. Continued building of other small craft.
 - A new aircraft carrier of smaller type. Substantial increases in naval air arm.
 - Addition of 6000 men to the navy by March 3, 1937.
- Land:**
- Four new battalions of infantry in regular army. Modernizing of existing army formations and equipment, especially field artillery.
 - Modernization of coastal defenses, with emphasis on anti-aircraft network.
- Air:**
- Four new auxiliary air squadrons to co-operate with territorial army. (For British Isles)
 - Increase from 1500 first line airplanes in Royal Air Force to about 1750 aircraft, exclusive of the Fleet air arm. Improved design to increase striking power more than numbers indicate.
 - Twelve new squadrons for location at strategic points on imperial air routes.
 - Seven squadrons of 12 airplanes each to be made by reorganizing five regular squadrons at present co-operating with regular army.

hope that Italy will as before decline the invitation or make reservations unacceptable to the League. This possibility certainly is not excluded and the threat of further sanctions—though there is no hint of them in the official message which went to Rome and Addis Ababa from Geneva's Committee of Thirteen—does not altogether remove from the appeal the character of an ultimatum which Italy may resist.

The Windfall Tax

Representative Hill also explained the working of the proposed windfall tax. Some \$217,000,000 was imposed by the courts and withheld from payment under the old processing taxes. The processor would be called upon to explain how much of this windfall he retained, how much he passed on to consumers.

Ninety per cent of the total he passed on would be taxed. In the light of these figures, the President's former estimate of \$150,000,000 as collectible windfall seemed more accurate than the \$200,000,000 figure of Mr. Doughton. But speaking of accuracy of figures, there is considerable discussion of President Roosevelt's estimate of \$4,500,000,000 of undistributed corporate earnings in 1936. It was claimed that to justify this amount of undistributed surplus, corporate income would have to be near the enormous figure of \$8,000,000,000. The latest available figures, for 1933, showed a net income of all corporations of \$2,985,972,000.

Kent Gives Advice

Perhaps the strictest lecture to Republicans who are already opposing the President's tax proposals came today from one of the sharpest critics of the New Deal—Frank R. Kent.

To treat the Ethiopian war as an isolated incident now appears impossible. It has raised the whole European problem with the involved relations of a score of states and a hard, fateful game is in progress on the diplomatic chessboard.

Tax Group Frowns On Processing Levy

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the savings of the thrifty people of America.

Meantime, the subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee grappled with the proposals themselves. Whereas yesterday the trend of sentiment was toward lower tax rates to permit continuance of some corporate reserves to "cushion" periods of depression, today the committee members turned their attention to the proposed processing tax, with an eye to avoiding a levy which is generally and admittedly unpopular.

Thus, the guiding Democratic hands which are shaping the tax program continued to work on the side of reassurance. Chairman Doughton said:

"It would suit me if we can raise the full amount without any processing taxes."

Windfall Tax Not Unpopular

The President's proposal—quite apart from the tax on corporate surpluses, which would be a continuing levy—was intended to recoup what had been lost through the Supreme Court's AAA decision by means of two taxes, a processing tax and a windfall tax. The total amount needed is \$517,000,000.

The windfall tax—which has wide support, even in strongly conservative circles—would bring in about \$150,000,000 according to former estimates. The remaining \$350,000,000 was to have been garnered by means of a small and widened processing tax.

But Mr. Doughton figures that the corporate surplus tax would raise \$600,000,000; the windfall levy \$200,000,000.

Prefers Other Sources

That would leave less than \$300,000,000 to bring in with the processing tax, and Mr. Doughton preferred to add this to the deficit, or save it by various external economies, rather than reimpose a levy which was thrown out by the Supreme Court and met with great popular disfavor.

"I prefer to get the major part of the new revenue from a surplus tax which seems to me equitable and just," said Mr. Doughton. "Of course we can't tell yet, but it may be possible to throw aside new processing levies entirely."

Doesn't Get Very Far

The suggestion for new processing taxes did not seem likely to get far, in face of the manifest desire to avoid such levies, and the AAA experts left it "not as a recommendation."

Meantime, Treasury experts also filed alternative tax proposals for consideration of the committee, which might supplant the President's proposed corporate surplus tax. They included general manufacturers' excise rates, scaled to raise from \$100,000,000 to \$350,000,000 annually.

A company might retain as much

as 65 per cent in undistributed income—a figure perhaps above the customary practice today—and still not pay much more tax than it does at present. But certain large corporations which sometimes retain as much as 100 per cent of their net earnings, and omit dividend after dividend, would be hit by the full 40 per cent.

Whatever is the sequel of this week of waiting it is apparent that French policy has not changed. That is because it was not the personal policy of Pierre Laval but was based on the profound reluctance of the French people to proceed against Italy. With the general election two months off it is difficult for any French Government to appear antagonistic to Italy. Nor can any French Government have such an inclination, for the danger of dividing Europe into two hostile camps under the present circumstances alarms the military authorities.

It is understood that Foreign Minister Flandin seriously raised the question of British support in various European eventualities, but that the British are on their part hesitant about specifically committing themselves.

British Lost in Committee

The proceedings in the Committee of Thirteen revealed considerable Franco-British disagreement on the need of a new demarche before applying oil sanctions, on the question of a date for the replies and on cessation of hostilities as a preliminary of negotiations. But on each point the French view prevailed.

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Perhaps the strictest lecture to Republicans who are already opposing the President's tax proposals came today from one of the sharpest critics of the New Deal—Frank R. Kent.

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For Republicans . . . who have been assailing Mr. Roosevelt for months because of his failure to balance the budget . . . to either obstruct or hold back now that he urges Congress to provide by taxation the money to pay for the vast gifts it has voted, would be about the limit in political insincerity and hypocrisy.

"A Republican leadership that adopted such a policy would forfeit all title to respect. It would make plain that it puts politics above the national welfare and was too stupid to know that that sort of politics was the worst sort from no matter what angle viewed."

Having disposed of the Republicans, it must be added that Mr. Kent turns his piercing pen upon President Roosevelt and his "responsibility" in the enactment of the bonus.

Democrat Says Roosevelt Destroys Civil Service

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—Representative Martin J. Kennedy, New York City Democrat, charged President Roosevelt in a statement Feb. 27 with "destroying the civil service system by filling government agencies with incompetent persons who have no civil service qualifications."

Mr. Kennedy threatened to oppose further appropriations for New Deal agencies, unless the appropriation measure carried assurance that the employees would be chosen from civil service lists.

"I want to see the incompetents ousted and capable persons doing the Government's work," he said. "We ought to have a civil service which will attract a high type of worker. We can have nothing like that with conditions as they are, but I'm going to fight for it."

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Utility Aides Tell Of Burning Data At Lobby Inquiry

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congressmen on plain stationery "with no company markings."

Senator Black charged that nearly every document in the Cities Service campaign against the bill, as well as that of similar documents of other utilities, was "lost, discarded, destroyed or burned." As a sample of the telegrams which Black said he had been unable to get from Crew-Levick Co. direct, he produced the following telegram from the files of Western Union, sent by Williams to one of the salesmen:

"Re letter May 31. Wheeler Rayburn bill imperative that you use every possible means to register protest against passage of this bill. Have every employee put forth extra effort immediately and continue until final disposition of the bill be prepared to report your progress at meeting Saturday, June 8th." (signed) "N. G. Williams."

Made Weekly Reports

Mr. John Beard, the next witness, said he was a Crew-Levick salesman at Hagerstown, Md. He said his chief clerk had made twice weekly reports of the local lobby campaign to the Washington office. "What would they make them?" asked Senator Black.

"By telephone and telegraph," "Do you have any of the telegrams?"

"No sir."

"Where are they?"

"Witness said it was customary to destroy letters and telegrams."

"We kept them until after our job was finished," said Mr. Beard. Witness said the campaign consisted of "contracting Crew-Levick stockholders."

Letters Destroyed

He had no doubt he was supposed to get letters "against" the bill. His attitude was contrasted by Senator Black with a letter received from Mr. Thorson, secretary of the company, denying that the company had specifically fought the bill, or that the telegrams were "against" it.

Joyce L. Coale, salesman of Chambersburg, Penna., another Crew-Levick employee, had no doubt that he was supposed to get letters "against" the bill.

"Is it just a coincidence that similar records were burned simultaneously in all subsidiaries of Cities Service over the country?" asked Black.

"I couldn't say."

Put In Incinerators

Records were burned in the oil incinerators behind the service station office, it was explained.

Other salesmen of Crew-Levick Co. in the surrounding territory were put on the stand, and gave similar testimony. Documents were destroyed, and witnesses agreed that the only way the committee could have obtained its information was by subpoena of telegraph companies' files.

Mr. Thorson, secretary of Crew-Levick, was questioned as to his answers to the committee's questionaire of Oct. 22, in which Thorson said he did not know whether solicited letters were either for or against the bill.

"Was your company working for the bill, or against the bill, or was it neutral?" asked Black.

"Utility 'Neutral'"

"I'd say we were neutral," said witness amid laughter.

"Were you telling the employees to work for the bill or against it?" "Neither," insisted Thorson.

Mr. Thorson had been out of the hearing room while the various salesmen had testified that they were instructed to work "against" the bill.

Mr. Thorson said all documents dealing with the campaign had been destroyed.

"Did they go into the incinerator?" asked Black.

"I suppose they did," said witness. "I felt they had no value."

Leaguers Indorse Langer

BISMARCK, N. D., March 5 (AP)—Former Governor William Langer, once convicted then acquitted on charges of soliciting campaign funds from federal relief workers, was indorsed for Governor of North Dakota last night by the "regular" Nonpartisan League convention.

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by the diplomatic corps as a harbinger of a moderate policy toward the great powers, who had feared an extremist regime.

Hirota's record is one of moderation toward the great powers, although his enunciation of Chinese policy on Jan. 21 was aggressive in implication. His ambassadorship at Moscow provided him with an intimacy in Russian affairs that is likely to be reflected in a tension-easing policy toward the Soviet.

Contrariwise he is acceptable to the military, belonging to the leading nationalist organization, the Black Dragon Society, a fact that paradoxically may safeguard him in his moderation.

Consensus of viewpoints is that Hirota's appointment may salvage as much of the former Cabinet's liberalism as is possible under the circumstances.

Hirota forms Cabinet of conciliation: Page 1.

Navies—Limitation Accord Drafted at London

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

London.—As the Naval Conference moves into its final stages, it appears that some brakes will have been applied to world competition in naval construction. Italy has refused to become a signatory of a naval treaty so long as sanctions are in force against it. But it is expected, nevertheless, that Italy will abide by the treaty terms and will sign later when present provocations are removed.

England, France and the United States are expected shortly to sign a naval treaty, the principal terms of which are likely to provide for: Advance information about naval construction programs.

Limitations on the types of ships.

An agreement that no ships will be built between 10,000 and 22,000 tons.

Bilateral treaties embodying the general treaty terms are expected to be signed between England and Russia and England and Germany, thus expanding considerably that area wherein some degree of restraint will have been thrown around naval competition.

San Francisco.—G. Bernard Shaw, Irish playwright and satirist, visiting in America, had his own drolery for existing efforts to limit armaments. He said, according to the Associated Press:

"No nation is going to disarm. They sit around a table and say: 'If I shoot you with a 14-inch gun will you throw away your 16-inch guns?'"

Lobby—Committee Accounts for Seizing Telegrams

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

Washington.—The doings of the Black Lobby Committee galvanized the capital and had no small effect on the nation at large. Today, the Black committee took what appeared to be the defensive, as protests mounted against the dragging of telegrams subpoenaed from telegraph companies. The committee seemed to be striving to show by its line of questioning that documents dealing with the huge campaign against the Rayburn-Wheeler holding company bill had been so systematically destroyed that the committee took the only recourse open to obtain its information.

The nation recalls that the Senate Munitions Investigating Committee was almost discredited by the arousing of public hostility against its methods.

Black Lobby Committee hears new evidence: Page 1.

Politics—New Deal Revolt Offset by Success

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

On All Fronts.—The political pot comes to a premature boil with the fundamental phenomenon a growing revolt of insurgent Democrats who dissent from the New Deal.

Col. Henry Breckinridge, Assistant Secretary of War in the Wilson Cabinet, revolting Democrat and head of an independent anti-New Deal ticket, carried his battle today into Maryland. He had already filed for the Ohio primaries.

Consolation for the New Deal came in a smashing victory for President Roosevelt in a southwest county of Georgia, where the President is running ahead of Gov. Eugene Talmadge by almost seven to one. This one-sided victory is interpreted as disclosing that the solid South will be solid for the President and that the West must be interpreted as a political testing ground.

Governor Landon was unsurprisingly chosen by Kansas as its choice for Republican presidential nominee. The selection of Landon convention delegates revealed a strong shading of liberalism among them, thereby suggesting that eastern Republican stalwarts may discover in Governor Landon no rock-ribbed conservative, despite his balanced budget.

Republicans seek to exploit Democratic dissent: Page 5.

Jailed, Mistaken Identity

NEW YORK, March 5 (AP)—The road to freedom from a murder charge opened up today for George Hayes when police announced his protestations of innocence had been substantiated by the confession of another youth who looks enough like Hayes to be his twin.

Ten holdup victims who originally identified Hayes pointed out his "double" with equal certainty when the second youth was paraded before them in a makeshift line-up. Assistant District Attorney Saul Price said that he would ask the grand jury today to quash the charges against Hayes.

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Scenic Highway Links Italy and Switzerland

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LUGANO, Switz.—A new automobile road from Switzerland to Italy connecting the Lake of Lugano and the Lake of Como, has recently been opened.

Blasted out of the rocks, this new highway from Lugano to Gandria, the picturesque village perched on the rocks, is one of the wonders of Swiss engineering.

Hitherto Gandria, the last Swiss village before the Italian boundary, could be reached only by boat or on foot. It is a beauty spot much appreciated by artists. Thus this new road will offer a further opportunity of a pleasurable automobile excursion added to the many already existing in this country.

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Odd Mayan Ruin Still Puzzles Archaeologists

Researchers seeking solution to enigma of Caracol—was it an early astronomical observatory, a military watchtower or a link to ancient Mayan worship?—Even date of construction is shrouded in uncertainty.

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WASHINGTON—Mexico's most unusual Mayan ruin, the so-called "Caracol" has been restored by archaeologists of the Carnegie Institution of Washington—but the puzzle of its use to the ancient Mayans is still unsolved.

Consisting of a circular tower of stone surmounting two rectangular platforms or terraces it stands out as perhaps the greatest enigma in Chichen Itza, the ancient sacred city. Circular buildings are not unknown in "America's Valley of the Kings," but they are comparatively rare. The nearest approach to the Caracol was a round building at Mayapan, 60 miles west of Chichen Itza, struck by lightning 70 years ago and completely demolished.

Astronomical Import?
Some think the tower was built for astronomical purposes, a conjecture based upon the fact that in a small chamber at the top of the tower there is a stone-lined passageway, two feet ten inches high, and two feet three inches wide, looking due west to the horizon line. It has been suggested that this passageway may have been used as a line of sight for determining the passage of the seasons.

Careful observations and measurements made by investigators of the Carnegie Institution checked on successive years, show that the diagonal from the inner right jamb to the outer left jamb is the line on which the sun sets on March 21 and September 23, the dates when spring and fall begin in the north respectively. They mark the vernal and autumnal equinoxes.

Carefully Planned
Says Karl Ruppert, of the institution staff, in summing up his work on the Caracol for publication: "The erection of the tower in such a position as to secure these observations could hardly have been by chance. More likely it was planned and carefully thought out as the result of long observation of solar phenomena. If so, some observatory value must be attributed to the tower and passageway."

"May it not also be within reason to suppose that the Caracol might have served as a military or civil watch tower, or for communication by means of signals with outlying settlements?"
Another Carnegie archaeologist, H. E. D. Pollock, has developed the idea that the circular structures of Yucatan are associated with the worship of Kukulcan, the Maya counterpart of Quetzalcoatl, Mexican god of the wind.

Linked to Ancient Worship
"Such a use of the Caracol by priests in the conduct of religious ceremonies, is not incompatible with use for astronomical observations," he says. "As a matter of fact, Mayan astronomy, astrology, geomancy, and religion were inextricably interwoven."

The priests from very remote times had been accustomed to observing the motions of the sun and planets



and recording their observations, but with varying degrees of accuracy. Out of centuries of such work the astronomer-priests had evolved a system of notation which included the concept of zero and the positional value of numbers, and this, a thousand years before such things were known in Europe.

Date Is in Doubt
The Caracol is perplexing for still another reason. Archaeologists have not been able to date it with certainty. Dr. Sylvanus G. Morley of the institution staff found a stone in a niche of the stairway leading to the upper terrace, in 1923, which had 132 hieroglyphs inscribed on it. Many inscriptions he succeeded in deciphering, but there were so many inconsistencies in the results as to deter him from drawing definite conclusions as to the dates actually recorded.

From studies made of the architecture of the Caracol, many assign the opening years of the structure to the opening years of the Mexican period at Chichen Itza. This would place it at about the close of the twelfth century or the middle of the thirteenth.

Type of Architecture
The tower itself, rising originally to a height of about 43 feet and having a diameter of 36 feet at its base, rests directly upon a solid circular masonry platform which is centrally located with respect to the upper terrace. It consists of two concentric walls enclosing two vaulted chambers which surround a central pier containing a spiral stairway.

The spiral stairway leads to a small chamber at the top which is thought to have been used for astronomical purposes. It winds counter-clockwise inside the central core of the tower and is one of the most remarkable features of the structure.

Entrance is obtained through an opening in the masonry core about 12 feet above the floor. The stairway is very narrow and its ceiling very low, barely large enough to permit passage of a person of medium size who must stoop down in order to get through.

Small Shell Building
It is the fancied resemblance of the winding stairway to a small shell that is probably responsible for the name of the structure. "Caracol" is the word for shell in Spanish. However, Mr. Ruppert asserts that possibly it is a contraction of the expression *escaler de caracol*, meaning "winding staircase."

No excavations of the Caracol were made until 1925, when the Carnegie Institution of Washington undertook the present program of investigation and preservation. However, the buildings were cleared of vegetation, either wholly or partially, several times since 1843, the year John Lloyd Stephens, an American diplomat published his delightful account of travels in Yucatan, a publication that brought the ruins of Maya to the attention of the world.

Mr. Karl Ruppert, in his newly published report, gives many details of operations carried on under his direction, to clean and preserve the site.

General Galavis Acquitted
CARACAS, Venezuela, March 5 (P)—Gen. Felix Galavis, former Governor of Caracas, was acquitted yesterday of charges of ordering troops to fire on citizens demonstrating against him Feb. 14. Evidence presented to the criminal court trying him showed that at the time of the shooting he was in the presidential palace, several blocks away from the government mansion.

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Legislature Gets Bill for New York City Power Plant

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

ALBANY, N. Y., March 5—With the endorsement of the New York State Conference of Mayors, Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia's fight for a municipal "yardstick" power plant for New York City is again before the Legislature today in a bill that would enable the nation's largest city to set up a power authority to establish its own public utility service without pledging its credit.

The measure as yet has no sponsor in the Senate. But Assemblyman Maurice A. Fitzgerald, New York Democrat, offered it in the lower branch as a "very desirable bill, since it permits greater flexibility for municipalities in making plans for initiating public operation of public utilities and clarifies the existing law."

Halted Once by Court
The bill is the aftermath of a court rebuff to the New York Mayor's cheaper power project when the utility monopoly down-State contested the legality of procedure which had brought the issue to the test of a referendum. A \$45,000,000 city-owned power plant proposal inaugurated with strong federal endorsement.

While Mayor LaGuardia denounced the court finding that his effort to effect the program without pledging city credit was defective, he declared a "joker" had been inserted in the state referendum law by the power trust lobby to defeat on technicalities any attempt by localities to proceed under it, whether they pledged or did not pledge their credit. Accordingly, the new law would grant broad authorization to cities throughout the State to go into the power business under specific credit exemption, while at the same time meeting the court requirement that some accurate statement of costs be submitted in the referendum in figures on "maximum" and "estimated" costs.

Provisions of Bill
The provisions of the bill call for a seven-member bipartisan power authority, one member of which would be a city official; rates would be subject to approval of the Public Service Commission; a profit would be permissible and any surplus power developed might be sold to nearby communities; and, while the city-owned system might be put on the taxrolls with the private utilities, bond debentures and notes of the authorities would be tax exempt.

Another bill of national interest was introduced in the Assembly by Assemblyman Herbert Brownell Jr. (R) of New York, yesterday, which if enacted into law, would permit New York City theaters to establish bars for the sale of alcoholic beverages. These bars would be under the supervision of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board. Licenses would cost \$1000 a year or \$750 for nine months.

Flags in Schools
A bill by Senator John J. McNaboe (D) of New York, requiring that a United States flag be displayed in every schoolroom was advanced to the order of final passage in the upper house.

Another measure dealing with education was introduced by Senator Walter W. Stokes (R) of Otsego, which would bar state aid to any educational institution teaching or encouraging "destructive doctrines, such as Communism, bolshevism and other radical theories."

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Toronto's Lack of Airport Held Due to Policy of Drift

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TORONTO—In ignoring aviation as an integral part of her national progress Canada is losing trade and profit, declared Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, in a recent address before the Empire Club here his first address since his appointment as Air Marshal of the Royal Canadian Air Force. From the point of view of aviation, Canada has been drifting, he warned, and is not in the picture at all.

Canada is on the shortest route between Europe and the Orient, and with the inauguration of the trans-Atlantic service there is no practical difficulty in the way of direct flight from London and other European capitals to Canada, in much shorter time than can be accomplished across Europe and Asia, he continued. Great Britain is determined to have faster transportation to America, and if Canada doesn't do her part in supplying facilities, they will have to work through the United States.

Large centers in the United States are spending millions on airport development and finding they pay, he pointed out, as he criticized Toronto for not having a municipal airport fully equipped for day and night flying. The fact that there is no airport here means that there is no regular link between Toronto and the great lines operating in the United States. Canada's air force is inadequate, and should certainly be developed, for in the event of another war, Canada's best contribution to Great Britain would be specialized equipment and a quota of highly and efficiently trained air personnel, said the speaker.

War Veterans May Back General Pension System
NORRISTOWN, Penna., March 5 (P)—James E. Van Zandt, national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, asserted that if "anti-veteran organizations" continue to suggest such a plan, "it is likely that at our next national convention we may adopt a resolution urging Congress to adopt a general pension system."

Speaking at a dinner in his honor last night, Mr. Van Zandt declared there are anti-veteran organizations spreading false and misleading information tending to create the impression that organized veterans have already made plans to demand a general pension system.

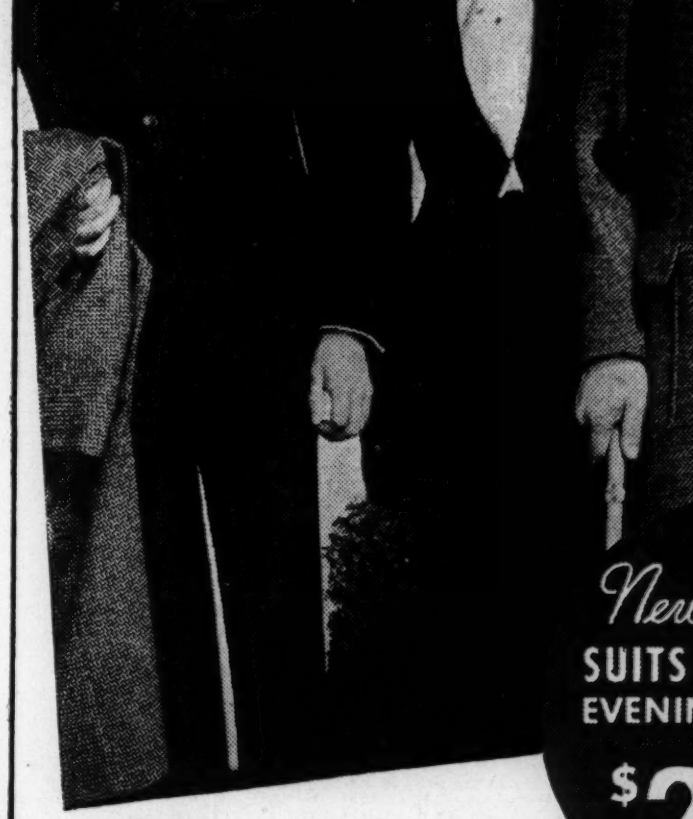
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Winter Olympic Review—Reds at Garden Tonight Who Will Manage Bruins?

'Ole Marse Joe' Sees a Strong Club in Making

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 5.—Joe McCarthy, the New York Yankees' somewhat portly manager whom the Gotham scribes have named "Ole Marse Joe" for no other reason than he likes his chicken fried southern style, was talking about his club's chances in the 1936 American League flag race, and when Joe is talking, the boys usually listen.

"Naturally," began the Yankee pilot, "I think we have the material for a strong club, one that will be right up there fighting for the pennant. But it's too early in the year to predict with any reasonable accuracy what's going to happen."

"The team that beats the Yankees will win the pennant. That's what I said last year when the Tigers set us back, and that's what I'm saying again. Only I'm not telling you that Mickey Cochrane and his gang of Tigers are going to do it again this year, even though they have added Al Simmons."

"We've got a young ball club. Gehrig is about the oldest man on the squad and it's a cinch that he's far from through. Lefty Gomez didn't get the breaks last season, but even though his victory column wasn't so impressive he was one of the most effective hurlers in the league. It's reasonable, too, to expect Gehrig to have a better season. I've always considered him as one of the best players in the game."

Although he didn't come right out and say so, McCarthy is expecting big things from Joe DiMaggio, the club's expensive rookie outfielder from the Pacific Coast League. He thinks DiMaggio will spell the difference between a championship team and a runner-up.

"If DiMaggio has the ability to step into a regular outfield berth," continued McCarthy, "and comes anywhere near duplicating his performance on the coast last season, and if the rest of the gang pulls together, you can figure that we'll be in that World Series next fall."

The Yankee manager didn't have much to say about Tom Yawkey's high-priced team of Boston Red Sox, many of whom labored under Connie Mack last season. He wonders, however, if a team of individual stars who haven't played with each other before can click over into outfit more closely knitted together.

Col. Hammond Disposes of His Garden Holdings

NEW YORK, March 5 (AP)—Col. John S. Hammond, who lost his fight to regain control of Madison Square Garden to Col. John Reed Kipatrick, last fall, today stepped completely out of the big Eighth Avenue sports arena.

Kipatrick, president of the Garden Corporation, announced that Hammond and his associates, with the exception of James Norris, had disposed of their stock holdings in the corporation. James Norris, who is heavily interested in the Chicago Stadium and Detroit Olympia, retained his interest in the corporation. He was elected member of the board of directors several weeks ago. The Garden stock closed at \$11 on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, an increase of \$1.12 from Tuesday.

Australia Has High Hopes of Beating U. S.

SYDNEY, Aust. (AP)—Bright prospects of defeating the United States Davis Cup tennis team in the forthcoming American zone matches have buoyed Australia's tennis crusaders to a fighting pitch.

"Our chances of beating the United States are the brightest in years," said Clifford Sproule, player-manager of the team. "All things being equal, our team should come out on top. This is our great chance."

Sproule has laid down rigorous training rules for the squad while on ship board en route to the United States—and he means business.

College Hockey Result

Harvard 3, Princeton 2.

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The Fourth Olympic Winter Games of 1936 Are Reviewed

No. 1—The Medal Winners

By R. Maillard Stead

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, Ger.—Sandwiched in neatly between two thaws the denuded Bavarian Alps here of snow, the Olympic Winter Games of 1936, promoted by Germany, were a triumph of success from every point of view. More than 1000 athletes took part from 28 different countries, and during 11 days 1,000,000 spectators watched them in pulsating competition. Weather conditions were good. The compilation of a standing to show the relative success of national sides is not undertaken by the Olympic authorities because it is felt that such an assessment is inconsonant with Olympic ideals. The accompanying list, however, shows how the countries fared in the matter of first, second and third places, which carry with them gold, silver and bronze medals respectively.

Place Winners by Countries

Country	First	Second	Third
Norway	5	3	0
Germany	3	2	3
Sweden	2	2	3
Finland	2	2	3
Switzerland	1	2	0
Austria	1	1	2
Great Britain	1	1	1
Norway	1	1	1
United States	1	0	3
Canada	1	0	1
France	0	0	1
Hungary	0	0	1

Winners of the Individual Medals

Figure Skating—Men	Figure Skating—Women	Figure Skating—Pairs	Speed Skating—500 Meters	Speed Skating—1500 Meters	Speed Skating—5000 Meters	Speed Skating—10,000 Meters	Skating—Marathon (50 Kilometers)	Skating—Combined Contest (18 Kilometers and Jumping)	Skating—18 Kilometer Race	Skating—Jumping	Skating—100 Kilometer Relay	Skating—Combined Downhill (Men)	Skating—Combined Downhill (Women)	Bobsleighing—Four-Men	Bobsleighing—Two-Men	Ice Hockey
First Place Karl Schäfer, Austria	First Place Sonja Henie, Norway	First Place Ernst Baer and Maxie Herder, Germany	First Place Ivar Ballangrud, Norway	First Place Charles Mathisen, Norway	First Place Ivar Ballangrud, Norway	First Place Ivar Ballangrud, Norway	First Place Elis Viklund, Sweden	First Place Oddbjørn Hagen, Norway	First Place Erik Larsson, Sweden	First Place Birger Roud, Norway	First Place Finland—21m. 41m. 33s.	First Place Franz Pfnür, Germany	First Place Christel Cranz, Germany	First Place Switzerland II (steered by Musy) 3m. 19.85s.	First Place U. S. A. (steered by Brown) 5m. 29.29s.	First Place Great Britain
Second Place Ernst Baer, Germany	Second Place Cecilia Colledge, Gt. Britain	Second Place Erik Puskin and Ilse Retter, Hungary	Second Place Georg Krog, Norway	Second Place Ivar Ballangrud, Norway	Second Place Birger Vasenius, Finland	Second Place Birger Vasenius, Finland	Second Place Axel Wikström, Sweden	Second Place Olaf Hoffsbakken, Norway	Second Place Oddbjørn Hagen, Norway	Second Place Birger Roud, Norway	Second Place Sven Eriksson, Sweden	Second Place Gustav Lantieri, Germany	Second Place Katha Grasseger, Germany	Second Place Switzerland I (steered by Capadrutti)	Second Place Switzerland (steered by Fellerabend)	Third Place U. S. A. (steered by Colgate)
Third Place Felix Kaspar, Austria	Third Place Vivi-Anne Huitema, Sweden	Third Place Laszlo Szollas and Emilia Retter, Hungary	Third Place Leo Freisinger, U. S. A.	Third Place Ivar Ballangrud, Norway	Third Place Birger Vasenius, Finland	Third Place Antero Ojala, Finland	Third Place Nils Englund, Sweden	Third Place Sverre Brodhaug, Norway	Third Place Pekka Niemelä, Finland	Third Place Reidar Andersen, Norway	Third Place Sweden	Third Place Emilie Allard, France	Third Place Laila Schou-Nielsen, Norway	Third Place Great Britain (steered by McEvoy)	Third Place U. S. A. (steered by Colgate)	Third Place U. S. A.

Signifies equal to the Olympic Record. *Signifies a new Olympic Record.

Harvard Poloists Face West Point March 21

NEW YORK, March 5 (AP)—Play in the national intercollegiate indoor polo championships will start March 21 with Yale meeting Princeton at Squadron "A" and Harvard clashing with West Point at Squadron "C," according to the draw made by the Indoor Polo Association.

Cornell, the only other team entered, will meet the winner of the Yale-Princeton encounter on March 24 at Squadron "A." The final game will be played at the same armory March 28.

With only Lawrenceville, the defending titleholder, and Colver Military Academy entered, the national intercollegiate title will be decided in one game on March 28. Draw for the senior championships, in which the New York A. C. will defend its title, will be made later this week.

N. E. Speed Skating

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 5 (AP)—The seventh annual New England indoor speed-skating championships will be held at the Rhode Island Auditorium here Sunday, March 8.

Providence Reds Tackle Cubs At Garden Tonight

Garden Lineup Tonight
Boston Cubs P. W. Filmore
Dumart, I. W. C. Gaudreau
Bauer, R. W. I. W. Harrington
Portland, I. D. R. D. Kohnstien
Jackson, G. I. D. Mulligan
Boston Alternates—McInelly, Finnigan, Besler, Blake, Riley, Hallett, McCully
Providence Alternates—Keating, Lowrey, Kuhn, Leduc, Rivers, Lorrain, Field, Conn.

The Bruin Cubs, still smarting from last night's 2-0 licking administered by the New Haven Eagles, rolled into town early today determined to bowl over the Providence Reds in their Canadian-American League game at the Boston Garden tonight. This game will find a desperate Cub team starting their final drive for a playoff position. Tonight will be "Ladies' Night" when women and girls may gain admittance for the paying of the federal tax only.

The Cubs will have local backing from the fair sex as New England women have taken to hockey as a Bruin Cub would to honey. Just for an example some 11,000 women crammed the Garden last night to witness the Cubs-Philadelphia game. It is now or never for the Cubs. Last night's game at New Haven wound up their road schedule. Their four remaining games will be played at the Garden with Providence tonight, Springfield Sunday night, Philadelphia March 14 and New Haven March 19.

Back into the fold in the New Haven game after having been loaned to the Bruins last Tuesday night, big Jack Portland is expected to finish up the season with the junior Bruins. His defense play for the Cubs has been outstanding and has been a contributing factor in bringing the Boston team out of the cellar and into third place.

It is the aim of all the Cubs' sharpshooters to take the measure of the Reds. Last Sunday night they hung up the score of 5 to 1 against Providence and have hopes of duplicating that feat in tonight's fray. On the other hand, the Reds dander is up and they will give the Cubs plenty of trouble. With such forwards as Tommy Filmore, Leo Gaudreau, Doggy Kuhn, Jack Keating and Gus Rivers, the Cubs' defensemen will have a very busy night around the net.

Manager Hitchman is confident that his team will stand up in the stretch drive. They have made an outstanding record in their last 24 games and they now have an excellent chance of eliminating Providence in the first playoff series.

U. S. Winter Olympic Sportsmen Return

NEW YORK, March 5 (AP)—Kit Klein, Buffalo speed skater who won the world's women's championship at Stockholm last month, returned in the liner Washington today.

Four members of the American Olympic winter sports team also returned in the liner. They were Allan Potts of Brooklyn and Delbert Lamb of Milwaukee, speed skaters; J. Hubert Stevens of Lake Placid, captain of the bobsledding team, and Albert L. Washburn of New York, skier.

U. S. Left-Hand Golf Comes to N. E. in '37

New England will welcome the left-handed golf players of the nation in 1937. The national southpaw championship will be held on some New England course yet to be named. This was decided at the first annual meeting of the New England Left-Hand Golfers' Association in Hotel Lenox.

The following officers were elected: President, Bill Cunningham; vice-presidents, Fred E. Marcotte, Massachusetts; Charles W. Ricker, Maine; Ed Willis, New Hampshire; Spencer Brainerd, Connecticut; W. P. McDonald, Rhode Island; and Weight E. Rives, Vermont; secretary-treasurer, P. E. Johnston.

Members of the tournament committee are Johnston, F. J. Blake of Commonwealth and Harry Miller of North Shore. The committee will determine sites for the association's tournaments.

Boston Y Runners In N. E. Track Meet

Runners from the Huntington Avenue Branch of the Boston Y. M. C. A. will compete in the 1936 N. E. A. A. U. senior championships track meet to be held Saturday, at the Providence Auditorium in Rhode Island. The meet will get under way at 7:30. Louis Pieri is chairman of the meet.

The Boston men who will make the trip are Captain Yavner and Malatansky in the 50-meter dash, McCarthy in the 45-meter hurdles, Eldredge, McPetridge and Booth in the 600-meter run, Rollins and Ladd in the 1000-meter run, Rollins in the 1500-meter event, C. Welch, Fitzpatrick and Thomas in the 5000-meter run and L. Welch and Steinberg in the 1500-meter walk. McCarthy, Swartz and Handy in the 16-pound shotput and Callahan, Pannier, Ney and Doherty will carry the baton for Boston in the 1600-meter relay.

Canadian-American Hockey League

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Providence	25	1	1	51
New Haven	2	1	1	5

College Basketball Results

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Brown	47	1	1	48
Cornell	31	1	1	32
Harvard	28	1	1	29
Yale	25	1	1	26
Stanford	24	1	1	25
Northwestern	23	1	1	24
Illinois	22	1	1	23
Michigan	21	1	1	22
Pennsylvania	20	1	1	21
Pittsburgh	19	1	1	20
Tulsa	18	1	1	19
Worcester	17	1	1	18

Sports Around The Hub

'Hollywood on Skates'

SKATING carnivals are no longer carnivals. They more closely approach the modern extravaganza or Hippodrome form of entertainment. Inventive, artistic creations of The Skating Club of Boston have arrested increasing interest and demand annually. Today the annual ice carnival of the Boston Arena is an event without equal in these parts.

Each year the demand for tickets has been increasing. Last year the entire Arena was sold out one week in advance. Information at hand promises another heavy advance sale with checks and reservations arriving in the hands of Miss Kay Larivee, Arena secretary, daily. Even a musical comedy staged and rehearsed for long engagements offers an audience no more attractions than The Skating Club. This year's affairs are known as the "Hollywood on Skates" and runs two nights, Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21.

Scenes, individual and group acts, and musical interpretive numbers are now being rehearsed. The Carnival Executive Committee consisting of James L. Madden, George E. B. Hill, Mrs. T. W. Blanchard, Frederick Goodridge, Richard L. Hapgood, Bernard Fox and Grace E. Madden are working to make this 1936 edition the epic of the club history.

Guy Slade, drill master of the Harvard band, is drilling a chorus of soldiers and the cast for the "Grand Waltz," which will be led by Edith Rotch, practicing under the personal direction of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frick. A "Silly Symphony" program portrayed by children and specialty numbers, including one by the Grand Old Opry Band, recently crowned national junior pair champions, are a few of the many other features being arranged.

Here and There

With the local college hockey season coming to a close with this week's games, Coach Eddie Jeremiah of the Boston Olympics is scouting around for some available material to bolster his club for the remainder of the season, and especially for this coming Sunday afternoon clash with the Canadian team, Lafontaine.

The Boston Olympics from their showing the past two Sundays have proven that they have reached their best form, which means that the Hub will have worthy representation in these Sunday afternoon games for the balance of the season.

Since the Boston A. A. marathon has been rated as a final Olympic tryout, Tom Kanaly and other officials of the B. A. A. have been seeking a suitable finish line for the famous race. If Boston University refuses to lend them their old Exeter Street clubhouse on April 20 they may have to paint that good old white finish line on some other spot.

Clarence De Mar, one of the best-known marathoners, if not the best-known marathoner in the United States, may not be seen in the next B. A. A. run, the fortieth of the series. De Mar this winter coached in a walking race at the Boston Y, finishing second.

Numbers Fore and Aft

Bill Bingham of Harvard has announced that the Crimson footballers will sport numbers on the front and back of their playing jerseys next fall. Some track and field fans hope Capt. Milt Green of Harvard has not cooled off. If he is "right," Harvard may take that top in the annual N. E. A. A. U. track meet on New York Saturday night.

Manhattan holds it now. Dartmouth's Genialux is expected to defend his shotput title now that Dimi Zaitz, formerly of Huntington School, has been sidelined by Boston College professors.

Coach Oscar Hedlund of the Massachusetts Technology track team, will take only four athletes to the ICA meet. They are Capt. Stanley Johnson, broad jumper; Nestor Sabl, 600; Eugene Cooper, 800; and Henry Guere, 300 meters.

Boston Y track and field team won the meet in the Huntington Avenue gym last night with a 61-to-16 victory over Newton Y. A. A. Linde Fowler of Boston scored a 92-to-14 to tie R. P. Dunnington of Washington.

May Return to Football
Boston University's newly elected hockey captain, Russell Lynch may be seen in football togs in his old wing post if he elects to take up the game where he left off. Lynch starred as a star in football two years ago, but was forced to stay out of the game last fall due to an injury received during the summer.

Sports Tonight

Pro Hockey—At Boston Garden, Cubs vs. Providence Reds, 8:30.

Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press
Today a Year Ago—Paul (Duffy) Dean signed \$8500 contract for 1935 with Cardinals.

Crimson Sextet's Hopes Run High For Hockey Title

The Crimson hockey team, fresh from its 3-to-2 victory over a stubborn Tiger at the Boston Garden last night, is today pointing eagerly toward the game with the Yale Bulldogs at New Haven next Saturday night. This game will be one of the most important of the season from a Harvard standpoint because if the Crimson stick handlers can sink the Eli they will win the championship of the Quadrangular Hockey League.

Several weeks ago Harvard tripped Yale by the decisive score of 5-2 at the local Garden. Since that game the Crimson has swept everything in its path to land on top of the League standing in a tie with Dartmouth.

Yale has watched Harvard's steady climb with much concern. The Bulldog realizes they will have their hands full if they hope to stop this fast moving Harvard six. However, things have been quiet in the Yale camp, which means there's trouble brewing for John Harvard.

The Eli, in all probability, rely on Capt. Charles Mills, Bill Moore, and Dan Badger to carry the burden of attack, while Blake Shepard and Ed Pillsbury will protect Thomas Stockhausen in the goal.

Harvard will undoubtedly start the forward line of Capt. Fred Moseley, George Ford and Louis Carr with Jim Roberts and Thornton Brown on defense. But, sharing the greater part of the burden will be the crack second line

Demands of Panama Conceded In Treaty Ready for Signing; Canal Rent Paid in Gold Value

Weekly Latin-American Article

Panama and the United States have agreed on a new treaty; at least, they have gone so far as to have framed one for ratification by their respective congresses. The pact was signed this week at Washington by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Assistant Secretary of State Sumner Welles, Panamanian Minister to the United States Ricardo J. Alfaro, and Panamanian Special Representative Narciso Garay.

The Department of State, commenting on the agreement, explained that "it had been the purpose of the United States to eliminate, in so far as possible, all causes of friction and grounds for legitimate complaint by Panama, without sacrificing any right deemed essential by this Government (United States) for the efficient operation, maintenance, sanitation and protection of the canal."

Acceptability in Question
The explanation was fair enough from the United States viewpoint, and should be satisfactory from whatever angle the isthmian Government views it. But Panama has not been too happy over Washington's firm hold during the last several years, especially those years since the World War, when Panama cast aside the youthful clothes of a young republic and demanded that it be permitted to appear as a sovereign in the Latin-American family of nations. Bitter complaints have come north from the Panamanian capital. No one knows whether or not the treaty will meet popular favor. It should, for no less a person than a former President of the republic, Señor Alfaro, had a hand in it. He ought to understand his own people.

Four articles in the pact, as it is now worded, are of particular interest:

1. Intervention
The United States has agreed never again to intervene in Panama by armed force to preserve order. Panama objected to future intervention, declared that it would not be necessary, and pointed out that President Roosevelt had agreed, at

GOP Chieftains Still Uncertain On Nonpartisanship

By a Staff Correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, March 5.—"What shall we do with the Jeffersonian Democrats?" is oddly enough a troublesome problem, though a happy one. This is only one of several outstanding angles to the seeming political situation today; a campaign brought prematurely to boiling point with months of arguing and skirmishing stretching bleakly ahead.

"The Jeffersonian Democrats," said Harrison E. Spangler, director of GOP's western division, referring to the conservative elements in the Party both north and south, "are swinging away from the Roosevelt regime in one of the most active pre-convention political movements in the nation's history."

But this statement reveals the happy side of the question, not the problem. The problem is whether to make a strenuous attempt to persuade the revolting Democrats to vote the Republican ticket, or to permit them to go their way with a ticket of their own.

One Already in the Field
Already Col. Henry Breckinridge, Assistant Secretary of War in the Wilson Cabinet, is in the field as an independent candidate. Others have had the same ambition.

Whether any of their candidacies will crystallize into a real movement likely to concentrate millions of votes in November, remains to be seen. But the Republican puzzle is to decide whether it will be better to attempt to attract dissatisfied Democratic voters to the Republican ticket itself, or to co-operate—tacitly at least—in some of the plans for an independent Jeffersonian Democrat ticket.

While an independent ticket, it would mean that the opposition to President Roosevelt would be split in two ways. Possibly such a split would not leave the Republicans with enough votes to win easily, and might permit the New Deal to slip back into office even with a minority of votes.

Party Hopes Rise Again
This underlying dilemma has already produced serious study of the possible nomination of a Jeffersonian Democrat as vice-presidential candidate on the Republican ticket. Lewis Douglas, former director of the budget, is chiefly mentioned for the place.

It was only a few months ago when, in these discussions of a coalition ticket, some Democrats were even mentioned for first place on the Republican ballot—a Democrat of the type of Alfred E. Smith. As the anti-Roosevelt wave of feeling spread, the Republicans regained sufficient confidence to decide that a G. O. P. standard bearer was the only possible answer. They then began to talk about Democratic vice-presidential candidates.

Now their confidence has expanded to the point where nomination of a conservative Democrat in second place is not very likely. Instead, a real orthodox Republican, of the type of Representative James W. Wadsworth, New York, is most often mentioned. But in highest party circles there is some doubt still.

"Maybe it would be safer," the party strategists reason, "to put all our eggs in one basket: regular Republican and insurgent Democrats alike."

Strategists Still Puzzled
What the decision will be is still troubling the leadership, which met here in Washington yesterday for a periodic strategic parley. Mr. Spangler again epitomized the situation by saying:

"The battle in the Middle West has developed into a conflict between Republicans and New Dealers and not one between Democrats and Republicans. At the present time a vast number of Jeffersonian Democrats are Republicans, more so than they are to President Roosevelt."

While this may be true of the Middle West, there is evidence that it is not so true in the South, where the loyal Democrats are apparently returning to the old party banner. In the Seminoles County, in the southwest Georgia, the nation's first presidential primary showed President Roosevelt running ahead of Gov. Eugene Talmadge by almost 7 to 1.

Serves as a Warning
This indicated that if the Solid South is likely to remain solid, the Republican leadership had better pick up all possible support in other areas, including Jeffersonian Democratic support along with regular Republican, instead of dividing forces into a third party.

Meantime, from Topeka came the news that Kansas is for its Governor, Alf. M. Landon—no surprise—as the State picked its delegates to the Cleveland convention. Of more interest was the fact that the delegation will be led by old-fashioned liberals, sometimes almost heretics in the eyes of the Old Guard: Senator Arthur Capper, William Allen White, former Gov. Henry J. Allen, Mrs. E. C. Little.

May Split on Progressivism
Whether such leaders, and Governor Landon himself, would accept as running mate an extreme conservative—whether of the Jeffersonian Democrat or Old Guard Republican persuasion is a serious question.

It may even be that present calculations of the Kansas leadership will be upset by the progressive leanings of the Kansas Governor—if they are made concrete and potent.

At present, it is obvious that the eastern Old Guard is embracing Governor Landon with all its might, in the hope of obtaining promises now and fulfillment later, and to write its own platform.

But, from the personnel of the Kansas delegation, it is evident that a word and a breath of western progressivism from the platform will be heard before the platform is written and the slate completed.

Lindbergh Counsel To Oppose Roosevelt On Constitution Issue
By a Staff Correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor

BALTIMORE, Md., March 5.—Col. Henry Breckinridge, Assistant Secretary of War in the Wilson Cabinet

'Spare Our Windmills,' French Call



By Le Boyer: Courtesy of French State Railways

Aid of Parliament Sought in Plan Immediate Action Urged by Petitioners

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PARIS—Special legislation to protect France's few remaining old windmills is being asked from Parliament. A petition has been submitted to the French Government calling for immediate action to save the picturesque towers, on the ground that "these quaint giants which constitute an incomparable form of sentimental wealth, which it is difficult, sometimes impossible, to replace."

The particular object of the petition is to preserve the windmills of Flanders, which were once almost as numerous as those of Holland but have lately been allowed to fall into ruin.

Roosevelt Overwhelms Talmadge in Georgia Test

DONALSONVILLE, Ga., March 5.—(P)—President Roosevelt emerged triumphant today from a test of strength against Governor Eugene Talmadge in the country's first presidential primary.

In rural Seminole County in southwest Georgia, Democratic voters yesterday called for renomination of the President by a vote of 661 to 120 over his persistent critic.

The result, which is not binding on any delegates that may be named to the national convention by the state Democratic executive committee, brought forth varied comment today. Marion Allen, President Roosevelt's Georgia campaign manager, hailed the primary as "concrete evidence of what the voters throughout the state would do if a statewide primary is called."

Governor Talmadge said, "I doubt if the Talmadge folks had much chance to get out and vote." In Washington, Congressman Eugene Cox, Georgia Democrat in whose district Seminole County lies, commented that the vote "is indicative of the true situation throughout south Georgia."

Women Renew Drive

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—(P)—The Women's Committee of Louisiana—a bitter foe of the late Senator Huey P. Long—today started a chain letter demanding Senate action on its charges that Senator John H. Overton was illegally elected with Long's aid.

Mrs. Hilda Phelps Hammond, chairman of the committee, said the letter was signed by the third anniversary of the drive to remove Overton.

Mrs. Pinchot for Congress

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—(P)—A movement, started quietly, to build up sentiment for Cornelia Bryce Pinchot, wife of the former Governor, as a candidate for Congress from a Philadelphia industrial district, was brought into the open yesterday.

Kansas Solid for Landon

WICHITA, Kan., March 5.—(P)—Kansas Republicans formed a solid bloc today in support of Gov. Alf M. Landon for the party's presidential nomination, with the State's 18 national convention delegates pledged to back him as the man "best fitted" for the job.

Japan Discounts Stalin Interview On Mongol Policy

By a Staff Correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor

TOKYO, March 5.—(P)—The assertion by Joseph Stalin, leader of Soviet Russia, that his nation would resist any Japanese aggression in Outer Mongolia was answered today by a Foreign Office spokesman saying, "We are not able to take his statements seriously."

The comment concerned an interview given by Mr. Stalin to Roy W. Howard, chairman of the board of the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

"Stalin has frequently declared," said the Japanese spokesman, "that the Soviet would not surrender an inch of Russian territory and likewise would not invade other territories, but it is not clear whether or not Outer Mongolia is Russian territory."

"Soviet influence is limited to a small portion of the Outer Mongolians, and the majority of them are not concerned with it. Hence, Moscow is always declaring that the Soviet Union is the protector of Outer Mongolia, fearing it will sever its ties with the Soviet Union."

"Communist elements in parts of China are becoming more active. Stalin's outburst about the Soviets' readiness to aid Outer Mongolia is calculated indirectly to encourage the Chinese 'Reds' to advance the Soviets' designs on China."

Russia under Joseph Stalin is ready to war with Japan if necessary to preserve Outer Mongolia's independence, the Soviet Leader was quoted as saying in an interview with Roy Howard.

"If Japan ventures to attack the Mongolian peoples' republic and seeks to destroy its independence, we have to be able to help that republic," Mr. Howard quoted Mr. Stalin as saying.

"With possession of Ulan Bator, the capital of Outer Mongolia, the Japanese air forces would be in an advantageous position to threaten the trans-Siberian line at one of its most vulnerable points."

"Would a Japanese attempt to seize Ulan Bator make positive action by the Soviet Union necessary?" Mr. Stalin was asked. "Yes," was the reply.

Mr. Howard and Mr. Stalin discussed the possibilities of German aggression against Russia. "History shows," Mr. Stalin is quoted as saying, "that when a state is intent on war against another state, even one not adjacent, the aggressor seeks an intermediate state whose frontiers touch those of the object of her aggression. Usually it is successful in finding such a frontier. . . . I do not know what specific frontiers would be best adapted to the German purposes, but I think they would find a people prepared to lend them a frontier."

Anti New Deal Book Popular With G. O. P.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, March 5.—An announcement that the Republican National Committee had purchased 200,000 copies of James P. Warburg's book, "Hell Bent for Election," a vigorous attack on the New Deal, was made by the publishers yesterday.

Russell Doubleday, vice-president of Doubleday, Doran & Co., publishers, said the order had been placed by Henry P. Fletcher, chairman early in February. It closely followed two orders aggregating almost 30,000 copies placed by Pierre S. du Pont, leader in the American Liberty League.

Mr. Doubleday placed Jouett Shouse, American Liberty League president, definitely in the negotiations which preceded the two du Pont orders. In each copy purchased by Mr. du Pont one of his personal cards was enclosed at the book factory.

Tariff on Sneakers Upheld in New York

NEW YORK, March 5.—(P)—A customs court has upheld the right of the Government to collect a tariff based on the American selling price of rubber-soled shoes, rather than the much lower price paid by importers of the "sneakers" to Japanese and Czechoslovakian exporters.

The ruling by Judge Genevieve R. Cline and William J. Keefe concurring, upheld an earlier decision of Judge Charles P. McClelland, affirming an appraisal of the sneakers at from 59 to 69 cents a pair, rather than the prices of from 8.8 to 14 cents a pair paid for them. Testimony in support of the Government's position was offered by the United States Rubber Company, the Firestone Footwear Company and the Hood Rubber Company.

Measure to End Dishonest Elections in Chicago Loses

(Continued from Page 1)

Chicago and Patrick A. Nash, party boss and Illinois National Democratic Committee men. This group, previous to a split with Governor Horner, which deprived it of considerable downstate party machine support, has successfully maneuvered through the Legislature about everything it wanted, having killed a permanent registration bill of this kind in 1932 by sending it to a machine-controlled committee.

Blanket Increase

Upon introduction of the bill at this special session, and upon finding that Governor Horner's supporters were going to line up behind the Republican advocates of the bill which specified permanent registration for election board cities, the Chicago machine had introduced a bill which would apply the principle to every community.

It was pointed out by Republicans in later debate, that such a bill would be defeated by downstate legislators who realized that universal application would work a great hardship on small communities where there is no question of fraudulent voting.

It was claimed that the machine thus hoped to kill the idea without being made to appear to the general public as opposing a measure designed to assure honest elections. This plan was defeated early in its legislative career, however, and the battle was then waged frankly and directly on the election-board city plan.

The Illinois League of Women Voters, in explaining its stand, pointed out that statewide application of the plan is undesirable because it does not discriminate between needs of large cities in safeguarding elections, and simpler needs of small communities, setting up identical election machinery for both that would represent large and unnecessary expense to small communities.

On Two Points
The Chicago machine's opposition was based exclusively on two points, frequently reiterated by its representatives; that "if permanent registration is good enough for Chicago, it's good enough for the whole state," and if the law had been passed it would have "disfranchised" an alleged 250,000 Chicago voters who can neither read nor write.

Its opponents charged that Governor Horner had previously helped to defeat such a bill but that when he saw that the prevailing registration system would be used against him he turned about in favor of permanent registration. In denial of this charge, however, the Governor's friends point out that the bill would not have gone into effect until the November election and that it thus would do the Governor no good in the coming primary in which he is to oppose the Chicago machine's candidate, Dr. Herman S. Bundeson, for the nomination.

No Denial of Fact

It is significant to note that at no point in the controversy was there any denial of the fact that Chicago has not always enjoyed honest elections and that the bill would not have helped to remedy the situation. The influential Chicago Tribune, which was outspoken in its support of the Kelly-Nash city ticket and has consistently backed the machine, and which also has received favorable consideration by it in turn, unexpectedly noted editorially that "Mr. Nash and the Democrats in control of Chicago do not want it. Their opposition is argument No. 1 for the bill."

Governor Horner, once a loyal

Kelly-Nash machine worker, found his backers losing their enthusiasm for him at about the time he vetoed and effectively blocked enactment of a bill sponsored by the machine which would have legalized and licensed horse race trackbooks in Chicago. When it came to choosing a slate recently the Kelly group named Dr. Bundeson, president of the Chicago Board of Health, and left Horner in the cold.

Virginia Plans Tourist Appeal

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

RICHMOND, Va.—A \$50,000 advertising appropriation appealing to tourists is included in the budget bill to be presented to the Legislature at its biennial session next week. Tourists are said to spend \$73,000,000 in this state annually.

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Corn Belt Facing Serious Shortage Of Quality Seed

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The agricultural experts termed the situation serious in Iowa, Illinois, and Minnesota, with good seed scarce in Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, and South Dakota.

They warned, however, against "panic buying," asserting the solution of the problem lay in locating and distributing the seed from abundant areas to deficient ones at fair prices. They advised farmers to test seed now, even though tests

The shortage, the agronomists said, was induced by a wet fall, an

early freeze in some regions, and the severe winter which prevented the corn from properly drying. The high

moisture content of last year's crop also caused disease.

A. J. Surratt, federal agricultural statistician for Illinois, said the seed corn situation there was the worst

since 1917.

**Power Output Above
1935 by 9.7 P. C.**

NEW YORK, March 5 (AP)—Edison Electric Institute reports production of electric power for the week ended Feb. 29, at 1,903,363,000 kilowatt hours. This represented a gain of 9.7 per cent over the like

period of 1935 and a decline of 2 per cent from the previous week. For the week ended Feb. 22 output was

12.3 per cent ahead of the corresponding period last year.

Gains continued in all the major geographic regions. Percentage increases were: New England, 8.1; Middle Atlantic, 10.3; Central Industrial, 8.8; West Central, 14.9; Southern States, 10.2; Rocky Mountain, 19.5; Pacific Coast, 11.4.

Slackened Milling Demand Weakens May Wheat Today

CHICAGO, March 5 (AP)—Falling off in domestic milling demand to

On a domestic milling demand, together with a pronounced let-up in Canadian export business, weakened May wheat today despite July and September strength.

Overseas purchases of Canadian wheat totaled only 400,000 bushels. Unofficial domestic monthly crop

Wheat closed irregular, $\frac{1}{2}$ cent lower to $\frac{1}{4}$ higher compared with yesterday's finish, May 1.00-1.00%, July 89%-, corn unchanged to $\frac{1}{4}$ off, May 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, oats unchanged to $\frac{1}{4}$ off.

100
8 3/4
73 3/4
17
12
17
33 3/4
109
127 3/4

down, and provisions varying from 17 cents setback to 5 cents advance.

Money Markets

New York Quotations

	Today	Last Prev.	Yr. Ago
Call loans renewal:			
Stock Exch.	3%	3%	1%
Curb Exch.	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/2
Com. Paper,			
prime	3/4	3/4	3/4 @ 1
Time loans:			
60-90 days	1	1	3/4 @ 1
4-6 months	1	1	3/4 @ 1

129½	Bar silver	44¾c	44¾c	63½c
80				
2¼				
18½				
62½	Short bills	7c @ 8½c	7c @ 8½c	8½c
62½	3 mos bills	7c	7c	8½c
62½	Bar silver	19½d	19½d	23½d
62½	Bar gold	14½d	140s 11½d	140s 9d

Bankers Acceptance Market

[illegible]

Leading Central Bank Rates			
Atlanta	2%	Budapest	4%
Boston	2	Calcutta	3
Chicago	2	Copenhagen	3½
Cleveland	1½	Danzig	5
Dallas	2	Helmsfors	4
Kansas City	2	Lisbon	5
Minneapolis	2	London	2
New York	1½	Madrid	6

13	Philadelphia	2	Oslo	3½
2¾	Richmond	2	Paris	3¾
7¼	San Francisco	2	Prague	3
27½	St. Louis	2	Riga	5½
10¼	Amsterdam	2½	Rome	5
94	Athens	7	Sofia	7
39	Berlin	4	Stockholm	2½
100	Berne	2½	Tokyo	3.65
10¾	Bombay	3	Vienna	3½

3	BFussels	2	Warsaw	5
8½	Bucharest	4½		

Foreign Exchange Rates

Current quotations of foreign exchanges compare with the last previous figures as follows:

1209½			
134½			
30	following:	Europe	
38	Sterling:	Today Last Prev. Parity	
259½	Demand	\$4.92½, \$4.99½, \$5.2197	

38½	Cables	4.98½	4.99½	2.2397
27½	France—franc	.0663	.0667	.0663
15½	Belgium—belga	.1705	.1705	.1695
5	Switz'd—franc	.3302	.3301	.3267
22½	Italy—lira	.0803	.0803	.0891
3½	Germany—mark	.4064	.4066	.4033
9½	Holland—florin	.6873	.6870	.6806
85	Sweden—krona	.2573	.2574	.4537
52½	Norway—krone	.2507	.2508	.4537
31½				

60	Denmark—krone	.2228	.2229	.4517
72	Spain—peseta	1.183	1.182	3.267
77½	Greece—drachma	.0096	.0096	.0220
	Austria—schilling	.1900	.1900	.2382
41½	Czechoslovakia—crown	.0420	.0420	.0418
17½	Finland—finnmark	.0222	.0222	.0426
114	Hungary—pengo	.2985†	.2985†	.2961
48%	Poland—sloty	.1915	.1915	.1899
53½	Portugal—escudo	.0454	.0454	.0748

18	Roumania—leu	.0078	.0078	.0101
7%	Yugoslavia—dinar	.0232	.0232	.0298
	South America			
of stock	Argentina—peso	.3328	.3328	.7187
year.	Brazil—milreis	.0375	.0570	.2025
paid on	Chile—peso	.0510	.0510	.2060
reported	Peru—sol	.2500	.2500	.4740
er stock	Uruguay—peso	.8177	.8177	1.7510
nds paid				

Far East			
Altmore	Japan—yen	2912	2915
and other	India—rupee	3770	3772
rice 1930.	Java—florin	6909	6911
as equal	Hong Kong—dol	3275	3275
19 cents	Shanghai—dol	3000	3006
	Sis Stiments—dol	5862	5862
	Phil Islands—peso	5025	5030

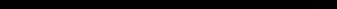
Canada	
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19 cents	

Canada-dollar	1.0006	1.0003	1.0011
Mexico			
Mexico-peso	.2785	.2785	.8440

*Currency in China—cents per silver dollar for Hong Kong and Shanghai.
†Nominal.

	Open	High	Low	Last	Net Chg
March	11.01	11.05	11.01	11.03	—01
June	11.39	11.39	11.36	11.38	—04
September	11.70	11.72	11.64	11.72	+01

NEW YORK (P)—American International Corporation, an investment company, has called for redemption on April 24, \$3,817,000 of its 5½ per cent convertible debentures due Jan. 1, 1949, at 108. Retirement of this amount will leave outstanding \$19,900,000 of the debentures.



Business and Industry

Reserve Shakeup
Regarded as Move
To Centralization

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Sweeping changes in the management of the 12 regional Federal Reserve banks are now under way, interpreted by some as first indication of centralization of banking powers in the hands of the new board of governors in Washington.

Viewed in balance, however, it is pointed out that such changes are not unprecedented, except in the great number that are now being moved out of office for transfer elsewhere. The very shakeup of the board itself implied a shakeup in the regional banks. The change has been anticipated and discounted by well-informed financial observers.

Nine Bank Heads Affected

Nevertheless, the dismissal or transfer of nine veteran heads of the banks—taken under powers of the banking act of 1935—comes as a striking act. The governors of the banks of Philadelphia, Richmond, and San Francisco are being asked to resign, and "termination of service" is announced for the chairmen of the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and Dallas banks.

The "termination of services" is with the purpose of making these chairmanships part time, non-salaried posts. It is figured that \$285,000 in chairmen's salaries will be saved. The three governors are being removed, according to official explanation, for reasons of advanced age. The governors—whose selection was made by the regional banks themselves—and the central board refuse to ratify the nominations. They include George W. Norris of Philadelphia, G. J. Seay, of Richmond, and J. U. Calkins of San Francisco.

Politico-Economic Move

The chairmen of the board, whose services have been terminated, and redesignated only for brief technical periods, are F. H. Curtis of Boston, J. H. Case of New York, R. L. Austin of Philadelphia, L. M. Stevens of Chicago, J. S. Wood of St. Louis and C. C. Walsh of Dallas.

It was not intimated that these officials had refused to continue to serve without salary. And it is reported that at least two other chairmen are designated to continue in their functions with salaries.

These, and other unexplained details, resolved themselves into the conclusion that the board of governors is proceeding to the politico-economic revision of the Federal Reserve System which was implicit in the Banking Act of 1935. Mr. Norris, for example, who was dismissed from the Philadelphia bank, appeared before the National Bankers' Association last year and criticized the Banking Act which Governor Marriner S. Eccles of the new board was sponsoring.

Value of Stocks
Up \$1,000,000,000
During February

NEW YORK, March 5 (P)—The open market values of 1,322,819,505 shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange recorded another \$1,000,000,000 gain in February to reach the highest total value since April, 1931, at \$51,201,637,902, it was disclosed by the exchange's monthly compilation.

The average price of 1192 stock issues of March 1 was \$38.71. On Feb. 1 the aggregate value was \$50,164,547,000, making an average value of \$37.98.

The total market worth of shares reached its depression low point of July 1, 1932, at \$15,833,497,577. The April, 1931 value was \$53,336,394,000. The bull market peak was \$89,668,276,854 as of Sept. 1, 1929.

As of March 1, stock exchange members had net collateral borrowings of \$24,220,544. The ratio of these to the market value of all listed stocks, on that date was 1.81 per cent. As of Feb. 1, the ratio of member borrowings to market value of all listed shares was 1.84 per cent.

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Your Income Tax

This is the twenty-third of a series of articles by the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue explaining the federal income tax.

Deduction for Contributions

Charitable contributions and gifts made by an individual are deductible within limitations provided by the Revenue Act. The organization to which the gift is made must meet several tests.

The corporation, trust, community chest, fund or foundation must be operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals; and if a substantial part of its activities is carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, it fails to pass the tests. No part of the organization's income may inure to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual.

Contributions made to a missionary fund, church building fund and for the benefit of other activities of the church are deductible. Pews, assessments and dues paid to churches are regarded as contributions. Gifts to a corporation or association organized or devoted to the advancement of learning are deductible.

Gifts to an individual are not deductible, but if made to a charitable organization, as defined by the Revenue Act, may be deducted, even though the organization distributes funds among the individual beneficiaries.

Contributions made to the United States, any state or territory or political subdivision thereof, such as a city or town, or the District of Columbia, for exclusively public purposes, are deductible; for example, a gift of real estate to a city to be used perpetually as a public park is deductible.

Also allowable are contributions to the special fund for vocational rehabilitation, to posts or organizations of war veterans and their auxiliaries in the United States, and to lodges, if used for religious, scientific, educational, literary or charitable purposes.

In general, the deduction is limited to 15 per cent of the net income, exclusive of the contributions.

Daily Oil Output Is
Off Slightly in Week

NEW YORK, March 5.—During the past week the daily average gross crude oil production in the United States was 2,774,700 barrels as compared with 2,779,200 in the previous week, a drop of 4500 barrels, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

Decreases of 24,300 and 7100 barrels, respectively, in the daily average output of Oklahoma and California were the most important changes. Small gains in other areas, however, virtually offset these declines. Production was 126,600 barrels more than the calculations of 2,648,100 daily by the Department of Interior.

Motor fuel stocks in the United States, including the amount of unfinished gasoline contained in naphtha distillates, at the close of last week amounted to 71,584,000 barrels, compared with 69,353,000 at the end of the preceding week, a gain of 2,231,000. As of Feb. 28, 1935, motor fuel stocks amounted to 64,888,000 barrels. Gasoline stocks at refineries were up 1,927,000 barrels to 44,865,000, those at bulk terminals, "in transit" and in pipelines gained 357,000 to 19,725,000, while unfinished gasoline stocks were down 53,000 to 6,994,000.

Treasury Post
To Remain Vacant

WASHINGTON, March 5 (P)—Secretary Morgenthau said today the post of Undersecretary of the Treasury will remain vacant for an indefinite period.

The Treasury head is planning to leave Washington late this month, simultaneously with the President's planned fishing trip, for a short vacation. He plans to again visit Sea Island Beach in Georgia.

Eugene B. Black Jr., New York banker, had been mentioned for the post of Undersecretary, recently vacated by Thomas Jefferson Coolidge of Boston. It was understood, however, that Mr. Black was forced to decline the position for personal reasons.

Rise of Federal
Bond Prices Near
Climax, Says Edie

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, March 5.—Government credit will not collapse during 1936 so as to cause tight money, but the rise in federal issues is near a peak, according to Lionel D. Edie in an address here on the outlook for interest rates. Mr. Edie is president of Edie-Edwards and spoke before the annual eastern savings conference held by the American Bankers Association.

Mr. Edie summarized his views in the following points:

"Advancing prices in government bond prices, which began last September, is now nearing a climax; 'London apparently reached bottom of low-money rate cycle last summer; 'Maximum figure of excess reserves in the United States will be reached and passed in 1936, probably in first half of year; 'Major cycle of easy money is due not mainly to artificial causes, but to natural and fundamental causes of supply and demand; 'Budget deficit might be bearish for high-grade bond market, contrary to possible orthodox views; 'Interest Rate Speculation 'Most financial institutions make the mistake of trying to speculate in the interest rate itself by, in effect, going short of the money market; 'Business recovery is more important than inflation in changing future trend of interest rates; 'Short-term rates are likely to tighten before long-term rates and improve more sharply when change does come; 'Return to normal in interest levels does not mean going back to levels of war and post-war periods; 'Alexander Standish, president of Standish, Roney and McKay, Inc., Boston, who also addressed the conference, urged the savings bankers to think out definite policies, adopt them, and adhere to them until there is good reason for altering them; 'I would suggest that normally every bank should have definite policies on the following points: (1) distribution of assets between cash, mortgages and securities; (2) distribution of bonds as to maturity; (3) distribution of the portfolio between governments, rails, utilities and bank stocks; (4) distribution of bonds as to quality; and (5) a definite policy as to selling low-grade issues as recovery progresses; 'Cheap Electricity 'Mr. Standish urged banks to look on carefully selected issues in the power industry with favor with the idea of placing as high as 35 or 40 per cent of portfolios in public utility bonds, giving due consideration to geographic and other means of diversification. He regarded artificial conditioning as important, not only because of the tremendous stimulus it gives to recovery, but also because it involves banks directly in view of the greatly increased obsolescence of buildings on which mortgages are held. On the subject of maturities, Mr. Standish said: 'As a general rule of thumb the bank with stationery deposits, I would suggest, should under current conditions it should aim at 15 per cent of the portfolio in maturities of one to five years, 15 per cent to 10 years, 20 per cent to 10 to 15 years, and 50 per cent over 15 years.'

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For an understanding both of the proposals and of Wall Street's reaction to them some background in corporate income tax laws as they now stand is necessary.

Presently all but the smallest corporations pay income taxes of 15 per cent on their "reported net income," or profits, or earnings. This tax takes no cognizance of dividends, except for the matter of inter-corporate earnings, which for the purpose of a brief statement of the essentials of the present controversy can be disregarded.

Amounts to Double Taxation

When a corporation pays dividends, they become a part of stockholders' incomes. As a matter of equity, therefore, since a tax has already been paid on the earnings out of which the dividends are presumed to come, these dividends are free of the normal personal income tax.

But they are not free of the surtax, the schedules of which were raised last year from a former maximum of 55 per cent to a present range of 27 per cent to a maximum of 75 per cent.

This amounts to double taxation. It also hurts, in the higher income tax brackets, to avoid it, wealthy persons formed dummy companies as storage pools for their dividends. To prevent this the law was adjusted to deal with personal holding companies. Then in 1934, as the theory gained acceptance that corporate cash surpluses were a partial cause of the depression, the federal law was changed to penalize "unreasonable" withholding of corporate earnings, i. e., failure to pay dividends whether bona fide or dummy corporations. This law embodied the same principle as the President's Tuesday proposal, but the difficulty of defining "unreasonable" made it unworkable.

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Wall Street Sees 'Soak the Rich'
Implications in New Tax Plans

By Harold M. Fleming
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

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March Expected
To Show Marked
Business Upturn

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NEW YORK, March 4.—The ruling factor in general business activity last month was the weather, and the same factor will probably have as great an effect in March, although in the opposite direction, according to the monthly summary of business statistics published by the Standard Statistics Company of New York.

February manufacturing volumes, retail trade, and the general movement of commodities and merchandise were hampered for the first three weeks of the month by an unusually prolonged cold spell and by continued heavy snow over a large portion of the country. The effect of this was apparent in many different lines of industry and the coming of better weather this month and the release of the deferred demand which accumulated in February will undoubtedly have a beneficial effect on current business indexes.

Above Seasonal Trend

Present indications are that industrial production in March will record a somewhat greater than seasonal increase. Given reasonably favorable weather conditions during the month, it is possible that the Standard Statistics Company index of industrial production (corrected for seasonal variations) 1926 equals 100 will reach a new high for the recovery period. The peak thus far was established in December, when the index was 82.0.

The index average for the first quarter, therefore, will probably be about 80, against 79.5 for the preceding three months and 78.2 for the first quarter of last year. Thus, if present estimates of March activity prove to be substantially correct, industrial production during the current three months' period will be some 10 per cent above the like 1935 period, and slightly above the relatively satisfactory results of the first three months of last year.

Optimism Well Founded

The indicated improvement over the latter period is all the more encouraging when it is considered that the automobile industry advanced the introduction of 1936 models two months, and thus "borrowed" some of the business which normally would have been expected during the early months of this year. This increase in automobile output in the fall not only affected the index directly, but had an important effect on the many industries and trades which are tied up with the motor industry.

It is estimated that steel plants will be operated this month at 55 per cent of capacity. With the placing of orders for railroad equipment this month and the expected quickening of automobile activity, further increases in steel activity to a spring peak of around 60 per cent are expected.

While no statistical estimate of March building activity can be made, given favorable weather conditions, it is probable that building will be double the similar period of 1935 with the residential division making the best showing.

All in all, there is basis for viewing with optimism the business outlook for the next several months. Underlying trends in the heavier industries point to expanding volumes. Better employment conditions, increased dividends, the payment of the bonus, and prospective renewal of farm bounties in the not far distant future, all spell expanding consumer purchasing power.

'Real Wall Street,'
Gay Says, Deserves
Nation's Co-operation

TULSA, Okla., March 5 (P)—Charles R. Gay, president of the New York Stock Exchange, told a group of Tulsa business men that the "real Wall Street" is deserving of the nation's understanding and co-operation because it provides "the indispensable money and security markets upon which the progress of the nation so vitally depends."

Visiting this city with a group of New York Stock Exchange officials on a good will tour, Mr. Gay declared that Wall Street was a victim of a tendency on the part of many "to personalize economic grievances, real or fancied."

The tasks of New York's financial center, he said, "could be more efficiently performed for the entire community if it could count upon a more sympathetic understanding and co-operation, such as is afforded by the British public to the competitive financial center in London."

"In Great Britain, indeed," he asserted, "the 'city' is not continually hampered and harassed by rash and mock-heroic legislators. As a matter of fact, were its successful operations seriously threatened, public opinion would rally quickly to its support."

"Until America's financial center can depend upon a similar national solidarity, it seems doubtful whether, for all of this country's unparalleled economic opportunities, it can continue to perform effectively its essential functions."

Brokerage Firm Acquires
Madison Sq. Garden Stock

NEW YORK, March 5 (P)—The long struggle for control of Madison Square Garden policies ended with the announcement by the brokerage firm of Hemphill Noyes & Co. that they had acquired the stock holdings of Col. J. S. Hammond who was removed as chairman last September.

J. R. Kirkpatrick, who challenged Mr. Hammond's policies, is president of the Garden. Associated with him is the brokerage firm, represented by Stanton Griffiths who succeeded Mr. Hammond last fall, and Atlas Corporation and its affiliates.

The brokerage firm was reported to have paid \$350,000 for 25,000 shares of capital stock.

February Stock Rise
Over \$1,000,000,000

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 5.—The open market values of 1,322,819,505 shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange recorded another \$1,000,000,000 gain in February to reach the highest total value since April, 1931, at \$51,201,637,902, it was disclosed by the exchange's monthly compilation.

The average price of 1192 stock issues of March 1 was \$38.71. On Feb. 1 the aggregate value was \$50,164,547,000, making an average value of \$37.98.

The total market worth of shares reached its depression low point as of July 1, 1932, at \$15,833,497,577. The April, 1931 value was \$53,336,394,000. The bull market peak was \$89,668,276,854 as of Sept. 1, 1929.

As of March 1, stock exchange members had net collateral borrowings of \$24,220,544. The ratio of these to the market value of all listed stocks, on that date was 1.81 per cent. As of Feb. 1, the ratio of member borrowings to market value of all listed shares was 1.84 per cent.

Morgenthau Says
U. S. to Absorb All
Of Canada's Silver

WASHINGTON, March 5 (P)—Secretary Morgenthau said today his agreement to buy newly mined Canadian silver through the Bank of Canada was expected to absorb the Dominion's entire output.

The production estimated by Treasury officials at about 16,000,000 ounces per year.

Mr. Morgenthau said the Treasury would fix the price to be paid for the metal rather than to be governed by the prevailing New York price. The Treasury figure is about one-fourth cent an ounce higher than that quoted in New York.

The Secretary said it was "perfectly possible" that similar arrangements might be negotiated with South American silver producing countries.

This government now has an arrangement with Mexico to purchase that republic's entire output of the newly mined metal.

The buying is done in pursuance of the silver purchase act requirement that the Treasury stock of the metal be built up to one-third of the gold or until the price reaches \$1.29 an ounce—the coinage value. Latest Treasury calculations indicated a total of 663,900,000 ounces of silver had been acquired in the open market since passage of the Silver Purchase Act on June 19, 1934.

Silver stocks are now approximately 21 per cent of the gold base.

N. Y. Central Plans
\$62,900,000 Issues
To Pay Bank Loans

WASHINGTON, March 5 (P)—The New York Central Railroad today asked interstate commerce commission authority to refinance \$62,900,000 of outstanding demand bank loans.

The road proposed to issue \$40,000,000 of 10-year 3 1/2 per cent secured sinking fund bonds, \$15,000,000 of serial secured notes and \$7,900,000 in a five-year 3 per cent promissory note.

The serial notes would be issued in five series bearing interest ranging from 1 1/2 to 2.6 per cent.

A rate of 4 per cent now is being paid on the outstanding bank loans.

Chairman Jesse H. Jones of the reconstruction corporation urged the Central to fund its demand loans several months ago, but no action was taken at that time.

The present application does not contemplate assistance from the RFC.

Bank Clearings Are
Highest in 8 Weeks

NEW YORK, March 5 (P)—Bank clearings for the 22 leading cities in the United States for the week ended March 4 were the highest in eight weeks and showed a gain of 1.3 per cent over the like week of 1935, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., reported today.

The total was \$5,947,995,000 for the like week a year ago.

In the preceding week, which covered a five-day period, the gain over a year ago was 8.5 per cent.

Clearings at New York City were \$4,003,294,000, or 24 per cent below last year's, while the aggregate for centers outside New York of \$2,059,085,000 rose 11.5 per cent above the \$1,946,784,000 reported in 1935.

Clearings both this year and last covered the heavier monthly settlements incident to the first week of a month," the review said.

Electrical Goods
Sales at Highest
Level Since 1929

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, March 5.—All branches of the electrical trade showed improvement during 1935 and sales moved forward at the best rate since 1929, according to Dun & Bradstreet.

With an average gain of 30 to 40 per cent, says the report, the increase in sales over the 1934 totals ranged from 15 to as high as 90 per cent, with some household appliances reaching new highs and abrupt rises in most industrial equipment divisions.

Uptrend Continues

"In spite of the distance covered last year," the report continues, "the uptrend has been extended thus far in 1936, with estimates of the achievement for the full 12 months set at 15 to 25 per cent ahead of 1935."

"The widening popularity of all types of electrical appliances and the greater dependence placed on electric motive power were reflected in the new peak established by electric output in 1935," says the report. "The total rose to 92,500,000 kilowatt-hours, according to the compilation of the Edison Electric Institute, an increase of about 9 per cent over 1934, and compared with the average annual gain from 1922 to 1929 of slightly over 12 per cent. In addition, it marked a new high, as it surpassed by 27 per cent the record that had held since 1929 at 90,084,428 kilowatt-hours."

"Prospects for spring business are viewed with renewed confidence by both manufacturers and distributors. Improved industrial activity, a constantly widening movement of household appliances, aided by government and banking co-operation, and a further expansion in residential construction constitute the brightest aspects that have been present at the beginning of any year since 1928. Some divisions are making preparations for the best year in their history."

Demand for Motors

"Increases averaging 30 to 50 per cent and running as high as 75 per cent made during 1935 are being carried forward into the current year by producers of power apparatus," the report continues, "including motors, controls, switches, and other industrial equipment. Gains for January and February in these lines were as much as 50 per cent over the 1935 comparative, with manufacturers looking for further increases during the second and third quarters."

"Probably the widest improvement over the lows of 1932 has been recorded for the household appliance and refrigeration divisions. Next in order

“The law and the prophets”

Sliding Scale Is Held Key To Utility Action

Other Legislation Waits
Outcome of Rate-
Making Plan

Hearings Continued
Municipal Ownership Bill
Held Up Pending
Final Decision

Legislative action on the proposed establishment of a sliding scale system of rate-making for public utilities in Massachusetts was viewed today as the controlling factor guiding General Court procedure on practically all other utility legislation now pending before the Legislature.

Senator Angier L. Goodwin, chairman of the legislative committee on power and light, today declared other utility legislation, such as the dozen measures to lower the barriers against public ownership of lighting plants, are so closely connected with the sliding scale measure that the action on the latter will affect the former.

Hearing Continued
The hearings on the sliding scale proposal, submitted by the Prof. John J. Murray commission appointed to study the system, have not yet been completed. The opponents of the measure have been granted a continued hearing on Monday, at which time utility company representatives are expected to present their opposing arguments.

Of all the utility legislation before the General Court this year, the municipal ownership bills would be the most affected by adoption or defeat of the sliding scale proposal, Senator Goodwin said.

If the sliding scale measure were passed it might necessitate complete elimination of the present restrictions on municipal ownership. For instance, he said, if the measure is made merely permissive, the threat of municipal competition for those who do not co-operate would be the most effective weapon.

Would Force Action
Therefore, under such circumstances, Senator Goodwin added, some of the municipal ownership legislation now being held in abeyance by the power and light committee would have to be passed, although sidetracked for the past several years.

Despite expected utility opposition to the sliding scale proposition, Senator Goodwin—frequently called a pro-utility legislator—sees merit in it, although he contends many points must be cleared up before he would vote in its favor.

One of the greatest advantages, he declared, in establishing a sliding scale system would be the lessening of the annual flow of utility legislation into the General Court. Senator Goodwin branded as "silly and often dangerous" much of the legislation filed against the utility companies every year.

Under a sliding scale arrangement the great influx of utility bills would be cut to a mere trickle, Mr. Goodwin believes, inasmuch as there would be no need of further municipal ownership legislation and some other proposals.

If all sides can be satisfied under the arrangement, the customer through lower rates and the company through promise of stability the Senator feels the sliding scale may be the solution to Massachusetts' utility problems.

However, he sees some dangers and considerable difficulties. For instance, it will be difficult to bring the public and the company to an agreement on a rate base which each considers equitable. Furthermore, if changes under the sliding scale were to result in rate increases in some communities, Senator Goodwin foresees real trouble.

Plenty of Argument
Therefore, the power and light committee chairman expects several hot debates between committee members in executive sessions when the sliding scale hearings are completed.

Notwithstanding the coming tangle over the sliding scale issue, Senator Goodwin expects the present session to prorogue by May 15, unless Governor Curley decides otherwise.

Weather

U.S. Weather Bureau Report
Boston and vicinity: Cloudy and colder, with a possibility of light snow or rain tonight. Lowest temperature tonight in the middle or over 20° below zero. Friday: fair and colder. Sunday: fair and colder. Northeast winds. Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Cloudy and colder, possibly light snow or rain tonight. Friday: generally fair and colder. Saturday: fair and colder. Sunday: fair and colder. Atlantic Coast, Newport to Sandy Hook: Moderate to heavy rain tonight. Friday: generally fair and colder. Saturday: fair and colder. Sunday: fair and colder.

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Educators at Hearing Demand Repeal of Teacher Oath Law

Boston News Today

Communist Denied Yankee Network Audience
Wage Boost Means Longer Hours, Workers Learn
Union Finds Law It Sponsored Is Boomerang
Secret Sessions of School Committee Hit
Kramer Arrested for Third Time in Garment Strike

Teacher Oath:

Demands for Repeal
Heard at the State House

College presidents, professors, teachers and labor leaders attacked the teachers' oath law on many sides today as hearings on the bill to repeal the law were begun before the Legislative Committee on Education.

As several educators followed one another, they were backed by Representative Frederick T. McDermott.

Those who spoke included—Dr. John A. Cousins, president of Tufts, who reminded the committee that last year he had predicted that the oath would discover no disloyal teachers and that his prophecy had proven true.

Dr. James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard, who appeared, he said, merely to record himself as favoring the repeal, since he had already stated his reasons. Apparently with Pontius Pilate in mind, Mr. McDermott asked Dr. Conant, "What is academic freedom?"

"The right of a professor," said Dr. Conant, "to search for truth with the best of his ability and to expound it as he sees fit to his students."

Representative McDermott then asked if Dr. Conant would allow a man from a foreign country believing in Communism to instruct at Harvard.

Answered the astute Harvard President: "There are people who believe the earth is flat, and I wouldn't appoint them to our geological department." Dr. Conant said that as far as he knows, there are no Communists at Harvard.

Dr. William A. Neilson, president of Smith, who termed the oath futile legislation, was asked by Mr. McDermott: "Are you connected in any way with the University of Moscow?"

This brought forth roars of laughter which lasted fully half a minute before Dr. Neilson could answer, "Absolutely not."

The hearings are scheduled to continue until Thursday.

Banned:

Communist Speech
Over Yankee Network

Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party in America, will not be permitted to use the facilities of the Yankee Network in an address scheduled to be broadcast at 10:45 tonight. Announcement of this ban was made today by John Shepard 3d, owner and operator of the network, whose key radio stations here are WNAC and WAAB. The address will originate with the Columbia Broadcasting System.

"The reason for this decision is that we believe in the American form of government," said Mr. Shepard, "and it is our understanding that the avowed intention of the Communist Party is the overthrow of our government. We can see no reason for extending our facilities to the Communist representative."

Member stations of the Yankee Network, WEAN, Providence, and WICC, Bridgeport, also owned by Mr. Shepard, will not transmit the speech. Stations WMAS, Springfield, and WORC, Worcester, have followed in line.

The nearest Columbia member stations broadcasting the talk are: WABC, New York; WKOK, Albany; and WFBL, Syracuse.

School Board:

Norton Insists Upon
Open-to-Press Sessions

Maurice J. Tobin, Dr. Charles E. Mackey and Frederick Sullivan "should either agree to open School Committee sessions to the press or resign," declared City Councilman Clement A. Norton today as he made the committee's action in refusing to allow reporters to private conferences of the board the occasion for another attack on this body.

Mr. Norton was largely responsible for instigating the recent investigation which brought out charges of job selling and bribery and because of which four alleged associates of school committee members are now under indictment.

In discussing the vote last night on the committee's so-called "star chamber" proceedings, Mr. Norton said: "The action is a disgrace. Public



By a Staff Photographer Three Leaders in Demand for Repeal of Teacher Oath Law
E. M. Winslow, Former Professor at Tufts College
Dr. John A. Cousins, President of Tufts College
Dr. William A. Neilson, President of Smith College

officials who deny the press admission to executive sessions must of necessity have something to conceal. The press always attends the executive sessions of the city council. The public has a right to know what goes on.

"This decision has made a very poor impression as the public has not forgotten the recent expose of the scandalous conditions in the school department."

Injunctions:

Restraining Orders
Found to Work Both Ways

Last year labor forces were jubilant over passage of a law which they sponsored, preventing a temporary restraining order from being issued in a labor case until a hearing had been held. Today, when labor learned the law could work both ways, it was not so happy.

Labor forces today attempted to get an order against the employers of the Sade McMagel Bakery in Roxbury—but couldn't. Whereupon the Greater Boston Hebrew Bakers' Association filed action in Supreme Court, requesting that the law be declared unconstitutional.

The request, filed by Attorney George Alpert, was based on the allegation that this law is identical

with proposed legislation of four years ago, which the Supreme Court of Massachusetts declared unconstitutional.

Identified:

Alleged Hold-up Man
In United Drug Robbery

"Captain, that's the man who held me up," said Paul Weden, cashier at the United Drug Company, who was robbed of \$15,000 of the company's pay roll last Jan. 23, as he identified George Gargiulo of New York this morning at police headquarters.

Taken into the line-up room, completely dark except for the glare of bright lights thrown upon the seven persons on the platform, Mr. Weden was silent for four or five minutes as he scrutinized Gargiulo. The cashier asked if he might go onto the platform and when he was permitted, to requested Gargiulo to speak, repeat several words. The prisoner refused, but removed his coat, when Mr. Weden requested it. The cashier then identified him.

Gargiulo was taken into custody in Cambridge last night by Sergeant Leonard Banks and Detective William Philbrick. The suspect said he was looking for one Cummins, whom police say is wanted for the

slaying of John A. (Keeno) Keenan, in the Chatelet Club in 1933.

WPA Wages:

Reported Rise Declared
Tuned to Longer Hours

WPA employees in Massachusetts were wondering today whether the 10 per cent "pay increase" was really an increase at all. Certainly, Administrator Paul Edwards took a good deal of the whipped cream off the pay-increase gingerbread by announcing that to earn the extra ten per cent, workers would put in a greater number of hours. Actually hourly rates have not changed.

With WPA projects employing their full quota of 120,000—to be exact, 120,094—for the first time in the history of the agency in this State, Mr. Edwards expects a tapering off in the number of projects next month. Expanding industrial employment needs as well as the new WPA projects are expected to absorb many workers now on WPA.

Strike:

Garment Workers'
Leader Again Arrested

Because he allegedly disturbed patrons in a motion picture theater, as well as business men in the dis-

trict, with a pair of loudspeakers through which union activities were broadcast, Philip Kramer, leader of the current garment strike in which 3500 workers have joined, was arrested again today. The case was continued until Saturday by Judge Francis J. Good, and Mr. Kramer agreed that the speakers would be turned down. This was the third arrest of the strike leader this week.

Meanwhile, the strike area was quiet this morning with only a few hundred picketers taking part. Manufacturers and strike leaders had been able to reach no solution to the dispute in which the union seeks full recognition in Boston. A small group of manufacturers are still holding out.

Reprisals:

Always a Possibility
Governor Curley Says

"There is always a possibility of reprisals," said Governor Curley today when he was asked at a press conference whether it were true that he might discharge Henry C. Atwill, state public utilities commissioner, who has been associated with the Republican party for more than a score of years.

By threatening "reprisals," the Governor raised a warning hand for the benefit of the Ways and Means Committee, whose Republican members have been scrutinizing his budget with minute care. Republicans insist on taking pot shots at the Governor's budget. Republican heads may fall. Such an action on the Governor's part might follow any cut in his budget, thus affecting his program for the humane administration of public institutions all over the State.

With a characteristic shake of his head, the Governor expressed his sincere hopes that no such "reprisals" would be necessary.

Anniversary:

Boston Massacre
Observances Are Held

Perhaps it was the light snow today that was responsible for the small handful of people gathered on the Common to witness exercises commemorating the 166th anniversary of the Boston Massacre. Both Governor Curley and Acting Mayor John I. Fitzgerald were disappointed at the size of the crowd as they placed wreaths on the memorial. Said Governor Curley: "Perhaps we ought to return the celebrations to Faneuil Hall, where they were first held. It's warmer."

Exercises included brief speeches by Governor Curley, Mr. Fitzgerald, and other speakers. Incidental music was played by a WPA band.

Key Industries

Of Bay State Show
Increasing Jobs

Decrease in employment in Massachusetts for the month of January, as compared with December, just announced by the State Department of Labor and Industries, follows a trend that has been nationwide during the past several months. The nation as a whole experienced marked decrease in employment for the first month of this year, according to estimates of the American Federation of Labor.

Placing the nation's unemployed list at 12,626,000, the federation stated that the month of January saw 1,229,000 men lose the jobs that they filled during the last month of 1935. Admitting that unemployment always increases for the first month of the year, the federation nevertheless called this retreat in employment forces, "nothing short of tragic," as this year's increase in unemployment is unrivaled since the beginning of 1931, and is double that of last year.

Pay Roll Showing
Massachusetts' decrease in employment, gauged from the pay rolls of 1934, representative industries throughout the State, comprising approximately 50 per cent of Massachusetts business, was 6915 or 2.7 per cent of the number (255,743) employed in these same establishments during the month of December. The percentage decrease in pay rolls was 155,717, or 3 per cent decrease in the pay rolls for the first month of this year. The December pay roll of these 1541 industries totaled \$5,229,922.

A brighter side to the January employment picture is provided by the revelation of the Department of Labor and Industries that, although this month's unemployment increase is the largest for the corresponding period in the last five years, this January's employment figures are 1.4 per cent higher than a year ago. The pay roll index provides an even greater increase over January, 1935, being 5.8 per cent higher.

In many of the Commonwealth's key industries the general trend of the State was reversed and they showed an increase in both employment and pay rolls. A good example is furnished by the boot and shoe trade, which reported a 4.8 per cent increase in employment and an 18.1 per cent increase in wages. This is considered to be due largely to seasonal factors.

However, in the industries dealing in such staple commodities as cotton and wool, and in the correlated industries of dyeing and finishing, a correspondingly large decrease was registered. In the woolen and worsted mills a decrease of 7.3 per cent in employment and 9.1 per cent in salaries was registered for the month of January over that of December. The dyeing and finishing industries reported a corresponding drop in employment and wages.

Electrical and machine shops also saw a dropping off in employment and wages, and these were closely followed by the large tanning establishments, where wages dropped by 7.1 per cent.

Minimum Wage Law Signed By R. I. Governor

Measure Rushed Through
Both Houses With One
Amendment

Victory for Labor

Favorable Reports on Bills to
Ban Home Work, Child
Labor and Limit Hours

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 5.—Within 24 hours after organized labor groups, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, had served notice on Gov. Theodore F. Green that they desired immediate action on union-sponsored legislation, a minimum wage law was passed by the General Assembly and signed by the chief executive. In addition three other important measures were placed on the House calendar for consideration.

Not only did the legislators pass a minimum wage law with amendments by Republicans in a surprise move, but the Democratic floor leader, James H. Kiernan, introduced a similar measure after it had been signed by the governor. This new measure, with the Senate amendments excluded, went through committee within an hour and was back on the calendar for action Friday.

Thus the administration leaders explained that at least labor will have a minimum wage law even if the better one sought by Representative Kiernan has not sufficient strength behind it to pass the upper branch. In the event that the Kiernan measure is accepted it is drawn that the present law will be nullified.

Set Up Committees

The law passed yesterday provides that the chief of the division of labor shall set up committees to establish the minimum wages of women and children in industry. The amendment provided by Senator Harry T. Bodwell, Republican, which was incorporated, when there were sufficient Democratic absentees to give the G. O. P. control, provided "a duty to pay" shall be the principal consideration in fixing the wage scales.

The Republicans in the House attempted to make capital out of a decision of the New York Supreme Court which ruled that a similar law was illegal. Their arguments fell on deaf ears as the labor unions lobbied strenuously for the bill which they declared "was better than nothing at all."

As the result of Tuesday's conference between the two major labor unions, during which they served notice on the governor and Democratic leaders "that they wanted their bills acted upon immediately so that they would not be lost in the legislative jam," the House Judiciary committee reported out three bills yesterday.

Home Work Ban

One bill would prohibit industrial home work unless licensed through the State Department of Labor. Jewelry workers have charged that much home work is being done in their trade and this condition has been responsible for low wages and short periods of work.

The second bill, which has the endorsement of all of the labor unions and which would be introduced by the Rhode Island Textile Council, would ban child labor by increasing from 14 to 16 years the maximum age at which children must attend school and be prohibited from working except on Saturday or holiday part-time.

The third measure would decrease the maximum number of hours that women and minors could be employed each week. The present 34-hour limit for women would be decreased to 48 hours, and the bill provides that no minor would be allowed to work more than 40 hours in any seven days.

Not Try to Block Bills

Officials of the United Textile Workers of America unions, through the Rhode Island Textile Council, have gone on record for a 40-hour work week but it is understood that they will not attempt to block passage of this act. Their plans provide for an attempt to further decrease the hours at the next General Assembly session.

While the House is wrestling with the labor measures on Friday the Senate will take up the workman's compensation bill as amended in the lower branch Tuesday. The measure was reported out of the labor committee yesterday and will be on the calendar for Friday.

The principal change in the compensation bill by the House would strip the chief of the Division of Labor of final authority provided for him in the original bill.

He no longer would have the last word in passing on questions of fact. Instead, the Supreme Court would have the power to hear "de novo" all questions of fact in appeals from the division head's rulings. Another amendment would raise questions of law to the Supreme Court for final decision. The original act gave this power to the director of the Division of Labor.

De Celles Moves

To Get Insurance Cut

"I am sure that the public will get a fair break," Francis J. De Celles, State Commissioner of Insurance, said today, in announcing that stock and mutual fire insurance companies operating in the Commonwealth have named committees to discuss lower rates and report to him.

Providence Held

Lagging in Rear
On Playgrounds

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 5.—This city's recreation system is woefully inadequate, poorly equipped and far below minimum standards for cities of its size, according to L. H. Weir, director of the park recreation service of the National Recreation Association, who has just completed an extensive survey in Providence.

Mr. Weir's report, delivered before the Providence Council of Social Agencies, is in the nature of a bitter tongue-lashing for Southern New England's largest municipality which he declares has let its park and playground facilities slide until Providence ranks at the bottom in a list of 12 cities chosen for surveys.

Less Than Half

Specifically, Mr. Weir points out that together with school properties and state sites, about 10 per cent of the total land area in Providence is devoted to recreational purposes. This, he says, is in the ratio of approximately one acre for each 207 inhabitants, less than half of what

Morley Begs Time to Think

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Waltham, Mass., March 5.—AT THE Hovey Institute last night Clifford Morley, novelist and essayist, pleaded "stuffed shirtism" of our "multifarious and intrusive civilization." In his usual whimsical manner he deplored the tremendous advance of machines and the difficulty of finding time for imaginative, creative thinking. We must, he said, "try individually to recapture the simple, humble thoughts that we are forgetting in our preoccupation with material things."

"It seems," Mr. Morley continued, "that the astonishingly many trivial things we find to do are almost a cowardly escape from more important spiritual, intellectual activities. We must avoid letting our lives become so organized that we are always busy. The humble haphazards of daily life often form food for more spiritual refreshment if we have time."

With advertisements, journalism, radio and signs trying to do our thinking for us, even when we do have time, we must, he added, struggle to think independently. It is not easy to do so, but it is worth while, more worth while than many other interests. "Particularly this year," he said, "political ventriloquists try to think for us. They obscure issues and confuse thought with words. Let us find out what is behind the words, if anything."

is considered a desirable minimum standard for a modern city. "Quite a few cities in America have far exceeded the minimum ratio of one acre for each 100 inhabitants and are still purchasing additional land," Mr. Weir says.

"Springfield, Mass., and Minneapolis have one acre for each 90 residents and Dallas, Tex., has an acre for each 50 persons."

While Providence has only 60 acres of playgrounds for its more than 50,000 children, it should have from 180 to 300 acres devoted to such purposes, Mr. Weir declares. There should be a playground of from three to five acres for each 160 acres of residential area, he asserted, with sufficient room for landscape embellishment.

Part of Mr. Weir's report was devoted to suggestions by which he believes Providence can improve its park facilities and raise its standard up to what he considers the minimum for a city of this size. He recommended the acquisition of additional land by the city, an increase in the expenditures for park purposes and a sweeping reorganization of the administrative machinery to divorce park administration from politics. The present three-member park board, he said, should be expanded to include from five to nine members. Because of the present small membership, he contends, the commission "is easily manipulated by partisan political groups."

Mr. Weir also recommended that the Board of Recreation assume more authority over expenditures and appointment of personnel and pointed out that the citizens should make sure that a man is chosen to head the park system who has qualifications as high as those demanded for schools.

"A man of vision, experience, energy and organizing ability is needed," Mr. Weir declared, "because this is not a thing to be passed around in partisan politics."

Lacks Bathing Facilities
With such great areas of water available in and near Providence, Mr. Weir said he was amazed that the city lacked a decent bathing beach. The waters are polluted, there is no swimming instruction and no one assumes responsibility for the purity of waters or for safety, he charged.

Tomorrow
SYMPHONY HALL—Concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Jean Sibelius, conductor. 8:30.
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS—"Richmond" by Miss M. M. Maximin. 7:30.
COURT HOUSE—Lecture on "Austria" by Miss Emma Harriet Avery. Hotel Raleigh 44.
COPIES-PLAZA—Meeting of the Josiah Winslow Barre League of Massachusetts. Also exhibit by A. H. May & Co. All day.

What—When—Where

In and Around Boston Tonight

BOSTON—"Miss Em Up" with Preston Foster, Margaret Hamilton and Ralph Morgan. 10:30 a. m. 1:45, 4:30, 7:40, 10:20. Also "Hollywood Cabaret" featuring Lew Parker and his playmates. 8:30, 10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30.

MAJESTIC—"Modern Times," starring Charlie Chaplin. 10:20 a. m. 12:14, 2:02, 3:50, 5:38, 7:26, 9:14, 11:02.

MEMORIAL—"The Plot," with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Complete musical score by Irving Berlin. 10:20 a. m. 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30.

TRENTON—"Dick Powell and Josephine Hutchinson in 'Happily Ever After.' 10:20 a. m. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30. Also "Every Woman Has Secrets," with Helen Hayes. 8 a. m. 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30. Tomorrow: Rudy Vallee in "Sweet Music" with Ann Dvorak. Also "Porking Out," with Clark Gable and Joan Crawford.

JACOBI—"Strike Me Pink," with Eddie Cantor. 10:40 a. m. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30. Also "The Perfumed Fan," 8:30 a. m. 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30.

COOLIDGE CORNER—"The Great Inland Sea," with Edmund Lowe. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Also "Strike Me Pink," 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30.

PERWAY AND PARAMOUNT—Paul Muni in "The Story of Louis Pasteur." 10:17 a. m. 1:17, 4:17, 7:17, 10:17. Also "The Voice of Bugle Ann," with Lionel Barrymore. 10:17 a. m. 1:17, 4:17, 7:17, 10:17. Also "The Voice of Bugle Ann," with Lionel Barrymore. 10:17 a. m. 1:17, 4:17, 7:17, 10:17.

UPTOWN—"Melody Lingers On," with George Houston and Josephine Hutchinson. 10:17 a. m. 1:17, 4:17, 7:17, 10:17. Also "The Voice of Bugle Ann," with Lionel Barrymore. 10:17 a. m. 1:17, 4:17, 7:17, 10:17.

PAINE HALL (Cambridge)—Concert by the Chordless Choir, Quartet, Aurelia Clerici, pianist, and Georges Laurent, violin. 8:30. BROWN HALL (New England Conservatory of Music)—Recital by Verena Durick. 8:15.

WEST END WPA CONCERT—Orchestra, Theodore Bailey, conductor. William Bush, piano. 8:30. BLOSSOM STREET, 7:30.

Secretary Perkins Points Out Work For N. E. Women

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—Seven ways to re-employ some of New England's unemployed women were suggested today by Secretary of Labor Perkins.

Her suggestions were based on a study by the Labor Department Women's Bureau made at the request of 14 New England organizations.

Miss Perkins' recommendations were:

• Manufacture of sporting goods; manufacture of a staple fabric for wool gloves; development of a low-to-medium priced canned fish industry to meet needs in areas where fresh fish is not easily available; production of novel salt and spiced fish products; establishment of a clearing house for home improvement inventions; establishment of centrally managed organizations to provide service for the care of preschool children, and establishment of a centrally managed service for catering to small homes for luncheons, dinners and parties.

Miss Perkins said the recommendations were something new for the Labor Department, but corresponded to crop recommendations that the Agriculture Department has been making for many years.

They were developed, she said, after conference with both labor and industry in New England.

Winter Sports

"New England has gone in for winter sports in a big way," Miss Perkins told reporters. "You only have to look at the advertisements for railroad ski-planes and winter hotels to see that."

"In the growing demand for suitable sports clothing and equipment created by the growing popularity of year-round sports, the survey sees an opportunity to put back to work some of New England's thousands of unemployed textile and leather workers."

Miss Perkins said that the survey showed there was a shortage in the country's supply of cheap protein and iodine foods, and that canned fish was needed in inland areas where fresh fish was not easily available.

"New Bedford citizens in early days built a sailing industry; when that disappeared, they built a cotton

Old 'Bike' Gives In After 55,000 Miles

By the Associated Press
Tilton, N. H., March 5
G. Henry Davis of Concord broke a 40-year old custom in coming to Tilton by steam car. Mr. Davis had ridden the same bicycle over the Daniel Webster highway since he was graduated from Dartmouth before the turn of the century. He had bought new parts and repaired old ones. This winter the ancient vehicle's sprocket was broken beyond repair. It is done after traveling 55,000 miles.

Next month, however, Mr. Davis said he would go back to his old ways. He has purchased a new "bike."

Airport Presented To Springfield By Its Present Owners

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 5 (AP)—The Springfield airport will be given to the city of Springfield by its present owners, Harry, George and Frank Tait, it was announced here last night. The formal offer was made by the Tait brothers to Philip V. Erard, chairman of the City Council WPA project committee.

Acceptance by the city is likely, Mr. Erard said, and probably will mean that the airport will be enlarged and improved as a WPA project. A federal grant of \$181,500 for this purpose has already been allotted by the WPA but could not be used as long as the airport was privately owned, Mr. Erard explained.

Acceptance of the airport by the city will mean the federal funds can be used, and the city will be required to add only about \$50,000 as its share of the expense, he said.

The Tait's offer is made with the expectation, Mr. Erard said, that after the airport has been improved and enlarged it will be leased by the city to the Tait's and operated by them on a rental basis. This would relieve the city of all maintenance and management expense, Mr. Erard explained.

Selection of Tenants Held Vital To Success of Housing Projects

If the social purposes of public housing projects are to be fulfilled, tenants must be selected from lower-income groups, according to a statement today by the Boston Housing Group, headed by William S. Parker, architect and vice-chairman of the City Planning Board. Furthermore, said the group, they must be families who cannot afford to pay rents required for modern accommodations by ordinary private enterprise.

Since the social background in the United States has a varied distribution of national, cultural and racial groups in each city, the statement continued, tenants must be chosen wisely. The choice must be based on a thorough knowledge of social and economic conditions affecting them.

Some tenants, it pointed out, will get along well together, and the population will remain stable—thus minimizing the allowance to cover the cost of vacancies; other groups are not harmonious and should be kept apart.

In dealing with applicants, housing managers will need to be acquainted with prospective tenants, stated the group. They must know how they got along where they have lived in the past, and must be able to point out responsibilities and privileges of the new housing.

Apparently in housing developments where tenants have not been chosen thoughtfully, projects have not been successful, according to the

Flogging Post Banned In Pennsylvania Prisons

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
PHILADELPHIA, March 5—Corporal punishment in Pennsylvania penal institutions was banned by Gov. George H. Earle, following investigation of the use of rubber hoses for flogging trouble-makers among young delinquents in the Pennsylvania Training School at Morgantown.

Under the law, state agents possess the right to inflict punishment on wards of the Commonwealth, on the theory that the State should have the same disciplinary resources over its wards as parents have over their children. The Governor believes, however, that instruments of punishment in the hands of parents are apt to be used quite differently than those wielded by officials.

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New Hampshire Towns Are Urged To Cut Expenses

CONCORD, N. H., March 5—While New Hampshire towns show a decrease in uncollected taxes for the first time in six years, the State Tax Commission warned today that the tax situation is "startlingly serious."

The average town tax rate for 1935 increased sharply over the previous year, "but there are sound reasons for believing that there will be an even greater increase in the tax rate for 1936," the commission warned in a report.

Uncollected town taxes in New Hampshire steadily increased from \$1,685,000 in 1929 to \$3,146,000 in 1934. In 1935 this figure dropped to \$2,064,000. Taxes bought by towns dropped from \$780,000 in 1935 to \$750,000. This was regarded as one sign of improved conditions by the commission.

Must Curb Expenditures

"There is need of a curb on expenditures in every taxing unit," the commission said, "because the average tax rate increased from \$2.86 in 1934 to \$3.17 in 1935. Total revenue of counties, cities and towns was reported as \$19,430,156 in 1935, as compared to \$17,779,631 in 1934."

Discussing the decrease in valuation of property taxed locally, the commission reported that "the greatest decrease has been in the valuation of railroads, steadily affected by the increasing competition of trucks and buses."

It was also found necessary to reduce the franchise value of gas and electric utilities "because in the depression consumers have curtailed the use of gas and electricity."

Many Deficits Expected

The commission felt this trend should be reversed "with the anticipated increase in business activity." "By reason of unexpected demands for poor relief and possibly insufficient appropriations in 1935 many towns and cities will have a deficit at the end of this fiscal year. With continuing demands for relief of the needy, larger appropriations for poor relief will be required during the coming year."

"It would not seem that any economies possible can prevent some increase in the tax rate for next year and it would seem also that new sources of revenue must be found," the commission concluded.

Dump Truck's Lineage Traced To Wheelbarrow

Those huffing and puffing gasoline-powered dump trucks you see busily engaged in hauling dirt or anything else have a family tree, believe it or not.

Their pedigree begins way back when some unsung hero found he could carry earth more easily if he put it in a wheelbarrow, according to an article by Theodore T. Knapp in the current issue of Civil Engineering.

When the first wheelbarrow was used, states Mr. Knapp, a marked advance in earth-carrying was made, and when earth was first dumped by turning a loose board in the bed of the wagon, an economic contribution was given to many generations of earth-movers.

When automobiles appeared, he continues, improved roads were needed. Mule teams and industrial railroads sufficed for a time, he says, but soon were supplemented by the dump truck of today.

Charges Against Dracut Officials Investigated

DRACUT, Mass., March 5 (AP)—Assistant District Attorney James P. O'Sullivan began an investigation today of allegations that town officers exceeded 1935 appropriations by \$24,000. The petition for the investigation was signed by five citizens of the town.

At the annual town meeting two weeks ago the citizens voted to pay the overdrafts. O'Sullivan said testimony of the selectmen would be taken after the petitioners had been heard.

Historic Dome of Quincy Market Saved From Oblivion in WPA Plan

Members of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange sighed with relief today, as they learned that the historic, hand-carved oval dome of Quincy Market would not be destroyed.

For some time merchants believed that the \$392,000 WPA project to strengthen and restore the sagging structure included tampering with the dome, condemned as unsafe by building inspectors. WPA plans, according to C. F. Lerner, a broker, included placing of steel girders beneath it, with a ceiling constructed 25 feet above the floor of the Exchange. This would cut the dome off from view, subsequently the dome might be taken down.

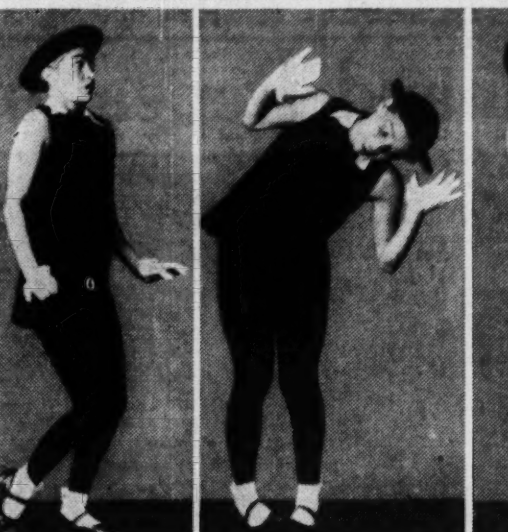
Plans Are Changed

Later plans, however, Mr. Lerner was informed yesterday, assure members that the dome will not be entirely obscured. Instead a catwalk will be built across the new ceiling, so that although the work might be lost to public gaze, it will still be there for those who wish to walk up especially to see it.

Quincy Market was built 110 years ago, during the administration of Josiah Quincy as Mayor of Boston. Recently merchants were ordered out while repairs were made to stalls. Now the Exchange, which occupies a large part of the second floor has been ordered out for six weeks, while alterations are made in Exchange quarters.

The large dome directly over the floor over which members became so

Comedian of the Ballet



Trudi Schoop, Leader of the Troupe Which Will Be Seen at Symphony Hall, March 13-14, Shown in Three Characteristic Poses

What's Going On in the Arts

Ballet Intime

THE Jooss European Ballet, seen in performance at the Opera House in January, appears to even better advantage in the Colonial Theater, where it is playing a return engagement, including performances this afternoon and evening. The smaller house sets off the detail without destroying the illusion. The two-piano accompaniments, played by Fritz Cohen and our Bostonian Edwin Blitcliffe (in place of John Colman) are also more impressive in the theater than in the open house.

Last evening "Johann Strauss Tonight" was substituted for "A Ball in Old Vienna," which is being given at the matinee today. The new ballet is another Viennese melody, of a somewhat thicker plot but no weightier substance than its predecessor. Although the introduction of The Devil and His Grandmother imparts the relish of folk flavor, the ballet is prolix, confusing, losing the theme in antic elaboration, its humor playing down to the very easy laugh. It gives Otto Struller (the Profitor of "The Green Table") further opportunity to display his comedic legs and staccato feet, in the role of the Devil. It reveals Elsa Kahn (His Grandmother) as a charming comedienne. The dancing like the action, is diffuse. And the whole provides little compensation for the serious omission of the more important new work, "The Mirror," a postwar sequel to "The Green Table," well received recently in New York. If the obstacle was the transportation of costumes, surely those of "The Mirror" could have been no bulkier than the several changes in outfit that clad the Viennese ballet (to be repeated tonight).

Again "The Green Table" received an ovation and again it shone as a pellucid piece of choreography, with not a curlicue of unnecessary movement, not a step or gesture out of place.

The satirical "Ballade," with its purposefully exaggerated "feet turned out" technique, opened the program, and the neat and crisp "The Big City" was also included. Mr. Jooss was not on hand to receive the plaudits accorded his chief triumph, "The Green Table."

Boston Morning Musicales

THE eighth season of the Boston Morning Musicales, whereby the Boston School of Occupational Therapy benefits, came to a successful close yesterday morning, when Elizabeth Rethberg, soprano, gave the final concert of this series in the ballroom of the Hotel Statler. Edwin McArthur was a thoroughly competent accompanist for a program which listed five groups, the first of which included Handel's "Sommi Del" and Mozart's "Alla Lupa." An English group followed, comprising "O sleep why dost thou leave me?" from "Semele" by Handel; "Come Again," by Dowland; a versified arrangement of MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose," and Denmore's "Spring Fancy." Two groups in German from Schumann, Schubert, Brahms, Hugo Wolf and Strauss and the "Pace Face" from "La Forza del Destino" by Verdi completed the list.

Mme. Rethberg's voice and her

expert use of it are familiar to Bostonians. Her tones are well matched throughout the scale and yesterday she achieved some beautiful effects in pianissimo passages placed in the lower registers. When the voice soared, the listener became aware that the singer was at a disadvantage, for the top notes were forced, with a resultant distortion of tone, and the flexibility usually apparent in Mme. Rethberg's singing was notably absent in Schubert's "Eifersucht und Stolz," "Sommi Del" and "Feidenamkeit" by Brahms. Repeatedly the singer's skill in projecting a long melodic line. Especially choice was the Brahms item. Another distinguished performance was given during the singing of "Der Nussbaum" by Schumann.

Possibly 11 o'clock in the morning is too early for general enjoyment of the more unusual type of song and possibly the familiar numbers as listed by Mme. Rethberg gave more general satisfaction, but this commentator would welcome a departure from the stereotyped, especially from a singer as richly endowed as Mme. Rethberg.

Nathan Gottschalk

IN Nathan Gottschalk, who gave his first Boston recital last night in Jordan Hall, a vigorous young violinist of decided talent, achievement, and promise was revealed. An audience of good size was evidently of the same opinion and applauded him warmly. He was accompanied, for the most part excellently, by his sister, Miss Jennie Gottschalk.

Mr. Gottschalk chose a program well calculated to measure his powers in a wide assortment of musical and violinistic styles. A Handel sonata (No. 6 in E) found him admirably schooled in the eloquence of the period, shaping, balancing and contrasting its phrases with elegance and precision, a little inclined to scurry through its Allegros, but achieving a most unusual breadth and sculptural firmness of modeling in the Andante and especially in the Largo. Lalo's "Symphonie Espagnole" permitted him greater exuberance and a more lavish emotion. He availed himself fully of the permission. Impetuous vigor occasionally led to the momentary detriment of his generally remarkable full and rich tone, swift-moving coherence, a quick and sensitive response to changes of mood and matter, made his performance fresh and stimulating. To the pseudo-Andalusian episodes he brought a yielding flexibility and grace, a delicate beauty of tone, that yet avoided the sentimentality that often is his lot.

Contemporary music was represented principally by Hindemith, whose E flat Sonata, in two movements, received most intelligent performance. The first movement (Frish) a little mixed and indeterminate in idiom, fluctuating between the stringency of recent days and the subtle sweetness of Fauré, is yet an engaging, musically interesting and structurally compact work. In it the piano and the violin achieve a balance, not only of musical significance but also of instrumental timbre, which is rare in the genre. The slow movement (Im Zetmass eines langsamen, feierlichen Tanzes) is of an unswerving but moving lyricism. A full-toned, richly modulated performance of Bloch's "Nigun" was followed, by a virtuoso contrast, by Aaron Copland's "Ukelele Serenade," which remains one of the most successful and keenly observant of modernist comments on Harlem. Witty and skillfully played, it had to be repeated. Symphonist's "Fugitive of Aethusa," violinist Debussy-ism, showed the performer's command of the tonal resources of his instrument. For the confusion of critics, Kreisler's Praeludium and Allegro (in the style of Pugnani), which we used to think was by Pugnani (in the style of Kreisler), ended the program. Now that Kreisler has confessed, no one has any difficulties in detecting its stylistic incongruities. In this piece, also, was confirmed the impression of a young violinist of great promise, who has already a surprising degree of individuality and no little maturity in both technique and musicianship.

Schedule of Fast Mail Steamers

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Steamship	Sailings	Due	Steamship	Sailings	Due
Am. Banker	March 6	Plymouth, March 15	Mar. 6, 8:00 pm	Mar. 6, 8:00 am	
Champlain	March 7	Plymouth, March 14	Mar. 6, 8:00 pm	Mar. 7, 8:00 am	
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Deutschland	March 7	Cherbourg, March 15	Mar. 7, 1:00 pm	Mar. 7, 8:00 pm	

To Australia and New Zealand

Steamship	Sailings	Due
Maungatua	March 11	San Francisco, March 11

To China and Japan

Steamship	Sailings	Due
President McKinley	March 14	Boston, March 14

*Except France, Germany, and Italy. (Except Northern Ireland and Scotland. Shippers Ireland and Scotland.)

Garden Talk for Amateurs Proves Spring Is at Hand

Spring, like prosperity, is just around the corner. When hundreds of amateur gardeners take notes and ask questions at a lecture on "New and Desirable Hardy Plants," can spring be far behind? At the monthly meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society yesterday, Alex. Cumming Jr., of Bristol, Conn., spoke. He gave advice on what to plant.

Cumming spoke particularly of midsummer-flowering perennials. In day lilies he suggested Hyperion, large golden yellow; Mikado, orange with mahogany tinting; and George Yeld, orange shaded with rose. Day lilies, he said, are permanent and have a long blooming season; therefore plant them in good soil where they can stay. He mentioned two varieties of gaillardia as particularly good—Burgundy, for a red, and Sun God, for a golden yellow.

Speaking of phlox, Mr. Cumming warned against letting them seed. They should be cut before going by. For a cut flower, he likes E. I. Farington, a salmon shade, Camilla Snyder is a good red and Saladin a good orange. Among the many varieties of chrysanthemums, he suggested Early Bronze Pompon; Barbara Cummings, a yellow, and Provence, an unusual yellow and pink. The new Korean hybrids were also mentioned for their keeping qualities as cut flowers.

There was a very excellent, though small, flower show to be seen before and after the talk. Frezias, azaleas, and cyclamen occupied the center of the stage, but the comparatively new carnations—Dimity, white edged in red, and Chief Komomo, yellow edged pink—seemed most unusual.

Behind the Microphones

New York City's elevator strike has forced radio artists to ingenious methods to meet the split-second demands of their calling. The National Broadcasting Company reveals.

In one east side apartment house, Rudy Vallee and Gladys Swarthout, NBC entertainers, have found it necessary to take advantage of the volunteer aid of the well-to-do women tenants who are running the elevators under the protection of guards. Sigmund Romberg, composer-conductor of the Tuesday night Studio Party was about to leave for Hollywood just as the strike orders were issued which paralyzed elevator accommodations in his apartment house. Eight porters were quickly pressed into service to carry his four trunks full of clothing and music manuscripts down 20 flights. Mr. Romberg made the 4 o'clock train to the Pacific coast with little time to spare.

Replaces Walks in Park

Harold Sanford, veteran NBC conductor, has been forced to trudge up and down nine flights of stairs daily for the past two days. Leo Reisman, popular orchestra leader, has welcomed the strike, however, because he has been compelled to mount eight flights daily which he claims has been good exercise. He has given up his regular walk in Central Park for the time being.

Rubino, NBC violinist, has had to go up several times daily to the seventh floor of his apartment house. Morton Bow escaped a bore of missing up by strike guards when he sent his manager up to the ninth floor of his apartment. The manager was mistaken for a "muscle man" whom the guards had been warned

Tips for Tonight

Programs worth catching tonight

... Freddie Bartholomew, English boy actor, in sketch, "Rich Kid." WEEL, 8 p. m. ... Freddie was that memorable "David" in the picture "David Copperfield," you may remember ... "Wagon Wheels," a romance of covered wagon days in NBC Cinema Theater, WBZ, 8:30 p. m. ... Ethel Hayden, soprano, with Little Symphony Orchestra, from Mutual network, WAAB, 8:30 p. m. ... Alexander Brailowsky, Russian pianist, in Bing Crosby's Music Hall, WEEL, 10 p. m. ... Jack Hylton, the "Paul Whiteman of England," and his orchestra, WAAB, 10:30 p. m. ... Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy conductor, WEEL, 12 midnight. ... program: Wheaton's orchestral transcription, of Bach's chorale, "Aus Tiefer Noth," Cesar Franck's Symphony in D Minor and "Ride of the Valkyries" from Wagner's "Die Walkure."—A. D. H.

Australia Plans North Coast Drive On Drug-Running

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
BRISBANE, Queensland—As the result of numerous complaints of drug-running on the Queensland coast, the Federal Government, it is understood, intends to order four flying boats for coastal reconnaissance and patrol duties in northern Australia.

An instance of rum-running suspicions occurred recently when the passenger steamer Chongka from Hong Kong arrived in Brisbane and the captain reported to the Collector of Customs that when the vessel was two hours out of Cairns, North Queensland, a fast motorboat about 25 feet long, raced alongside his ship and falling away astern, picked up a package that was thrown over by some one on board.

W. W. Donaldson, a former officer of the Shanghai police, who was a passenger on the Chongka, witnessed the incident and at Brisbane he stated that he knew enough of the methods of drug-runners in China to suspect that the parcel contained narcotics of some kind.

The customs authorities say that they have been practically powerless to stop drug-running on the coast because they lack a fast patrol launch and the ships do not remain long enough at Thursday Island to permit of a thorough search.

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Camp Movement Acclaimed As Step in Social Progress; Called Curb to Delinquency

Lauding the organized camp movement throughout the United States as a distinct contribution to the social development of America, Herbert H. Twining, president of the American Camping Association, welcomed several hundred delegates to the fourteenth annual convention of this organization at the Hotel Statler today.

Representatives of camps for boys and girls from all parts of the United States and Canada, together with leaders in educational and religious fields, were in attendance at the four-day convention swung into action. The delegates have been arriving in Boston all this week for what promises to be the largest gathering in the history of the association.

Camps Center in New England
This is the second time in 10 years that the association has come to New England, which is the home of 70 per cent of the nation's 18,000 organized camps.

Throughout the world, the camp movement has grown from a few in 1880 to 40,000 organized camps with 6,000,000 attendants last year. These camps are teaching youngsters the proper uses of leisure while they are young, according to Mr. Twining.

Delegates Welcomed
The first day's sessions were devoted chiefly to welcoming delegates who came from as far as the Pacific coast. Addresses of welcome were given by Mr. Twining, J. Halsey Gulick, president of the New England section, Miss Emily H. Welch, director of Camp Wabunaki, and Monroe Smith, director of the American Youth Hostels.

Tonight, Paul A. Siple, member of the two Byrd Antarctic expeditions and Mrs. Robert B. Owens will deliver the principal addresses. A demonstration will be given by the pupils of the Miriam Winslow School of the Dance. The evening's program will be concluded by a fire-side conference at 10 p. m. tonight.

Some 50,000 boys and girls in New England, it was reported, gain wholesome associations and educational advantages at organized camps every year. New Hampshire alone has some 240 camps with accommodations for 13,000 children.

New Hampshire Profits
Translating the supervised camp movement in New Hampshire into dollars and cents, the annual profits approach \$6,000,000, it was said. In addition to recreation and education, campers are necessarily in the market for all types of local products.

Continuing with New Hampshire as a typical example of the camp evolution, this State, it was pointed out, had only one camp and 10 campers in 1880 compared with 240 camps and 13,000 campers today.

The latest development is the establishing of summer camps by educational institutions in order that education may become an all-year-round program.

Educational Programs
The camps' educational advantages have been expanded to include music, highway safety, nature studies, arts and crafts, and pioneering in camping. They are an insurance policy, against idleness and mischief, Mr. Twining stated.

As the speakers continued, the audience caught the inference that the organized camp movement, which was started primarily to provide recreational facilities for the children of well-to-do families is now reducing rates to do for the younger generation of somewhat less well-to-do parents what the National Youth Administration is doing for older youths. According to recreational leaders at the convention, the organized camp movement supplies the groundwork for the proposed national drive against youth delinquency where crime gets its start.

Boy Scout leaders reported not a single case of delinquency had cropped out in the ranks of this organization.

Varied Program
The convention will continue through Sunday. Tomorrow, Dr. Douglas A. Thon of Tufts College, and L. B. Sharp, director of Life's Summer Camps will lead the discussions. Four special luncheons will be held for girls' private camps, boys' private camps, and camps for both boys and girls.

Friday afternoon, seminar groups will be held as follows: craftwork, swimming, canoeing and camp photography. Friday night a talk will be given on summer camps by Sidney Lovett, chaplain of Yale University, followed by a demonstration of English folk dancing.

Saturday, the group meetings will be continued, followed by luncheon at Ford's Wayside Inn at Sudbury. The grand finale will be a banquet Saturday night at the Hotel Statler attended by Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield.

Boston Preparing For Sale of Tax Titles
Simultaneously with the announcement from Washington that Representative John W. McCormack had been informed by the general accounting office that the Comptroller General had approved a \$95,000 project for a survey of the Suffolk Registry of Deeds, to check and correct tax titles held by the City of Boston, it was announced at City Hall today that a board will be formed to survey and sell property held for taxes. This board, in the Public Buildings Department, will be under Roswell G. Hall, Commissioner of Public Buildings. In a number of cases of seized property, "squatters" are now using the land for public parking spaces.

Doll Collectors Watch History Marching By

Unique organization limited to 50 members searches hidden corners for symbols of the childhood of all countries through past centuries.

Fifty women in various sections of the United States have discovered that doll collecting can be a dignified hobby—as always—a fascinating hobby.

When these women gather in local conferences, as a dozen of them did yesterday in Boston, they take their dolls with them and exchange an endless flow of stories about how they happened to get them, and who originally owned them.

It so happened yesterday, that the meeting at the New England Society for the Preservation of Antiquities called for a representative gathering of early American dolls—they speak of these dolls as they do of furniture—according to the period. Some of the dolls can look back over 200 years of American history. The youngsters who originally owned them probably propped them up in the great hall of a Colonial mansion while they danced the minuet.

Out of History Books
Most of the dolls looked as though they had stepped right out of early history books.

There were two dolls from Kansas with teakettle knobs for eyes and thumbs for noses. They weren't much to look at as dolls go; but what a lot of history they might look back on. Creaking over the bumpy trails of Kansas in the pioneer days of 1860, they have been through Indian attacks, grasshopper invasions, dust storms and drought. Their clothes were the best that poor pioneers could provide, patched together from what odds and ends were left over after Pa had passed his clothes down to Big Brother, then to Little Brother and finally to Tiny Sister. Dolls in those days were crude but sturdy.

Preserve Original Names
Many of the dolls were vividly colored, and the original colors are still preserved so far as possible. Likewise, the original names still cling to them. One was called "Hitty" after a doll about which an interesting story was written many years ago.

Most of the dolls at the exhibit were hand-carved with wooden hair pugs dressed according to the periods they represented. They came from all over the country and from several foreign lands including Ireland and Egypt.

The Egyptian dolls, some of which date about 2500 years old, were in original colors with hieroglyphs engraved in the wood. The dolls ranged in length from 1/2 an inch to 2 feet.

Membership Is Limited
The collectors themselves, a unique national group of hobbyists who see history, romance, and drama in the faces of their dolls, have built up their collections through years of patient effort. It was not until last June that they decided to organize.

The national membership is limited to 50. They have their local meetings and their annual conferences like any other organization. Each year their search for more dolls with historical background goes on with the vigor of an archaeological expedition, seeking out hidden treasures.

The Doll Collectors of America is the first and only collectors' organization to be incorporated, according to Miss Eleanor Hudson, secretary of the local group.

Must Pass Doll Test
They do not accept anyone in this unique organization until she has won his spurs in doll collecting. This means the successful applicant must have collected at least 25 dolls with a reasonably interesting background. Many of them have gathered more than 100 dolls, ages of which range from 50 to 2500 years.

One can readily read through chapters of American development in the styles worn by the dolls and their methods of construction. Hence the statement by Miss Hudson that the club's fascinating hobby was partly intended for research.

A large museum in New York has already joined the organization. Others are prepared to follow suit. No dealers are allowed. The organization is strictly confined to collectors who collect for the fun in this game of dolls.

The officers of the local group are: Mrs. Lewis Wood, president; Mrs. Blanche Eaton, vice-president, and Miss Eleanor Hudson, secretary.



By a Staff Photographer All Nations Have Their Dolls
Top—Dolls Made by Mrs. John A. Duncan, St. Joseph, Mo. Bottom—Left to Right, Japanese Doll; Zulu Man and Woman; Lapland Woman. Inset—Mrs. Earl Andrews' Small Doll About 1810-1830

The Monitor's Radio Timetable

590kc-WBZ-303m	590kc-WEEI-508m	1230kc-WNAC-244m	1410kc-WAAB-213m
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Expansion of Public Works on Rivers Urged by Yale Forestry School Dean

AMHERST, Mass., March 5 (AP)—Henry S. Graves, dean of the Yale University Forestry School, urged today a large expansion of public works on rivers in which the problems of land use would be considered with those of water.

Speaking before the students of Massachusetts State College he suggested the expansion should not be of the intensive character of the TVA. It should be more like that in the Muskingum Valley in Ohio where about a dozen dams are under construction, he said, for flood control and river regulation under a co-operative program by a local conservancy district, the State and the Federal Government. Erosion control, forestry, improved agriculture, and other features of land use form a part of the undertaking, he added.

"The country of the future in a rural region," Mr. Graves asserted, "depends first on the intelligence and skill with which the various resources are handled, and second on the co-ordination of the use of the various resources in order to secure the maximum economic service of them all."

"There has been, he declared, a tendency to consider the problems of forestry and agriculture separately.

Radiocast Programs Of Christian Science
Following are announcements of Radiocast Programs of Christian Science in the localities or regions served by this station. This list is a portion of a total of 139 stations in the United States and other countries carrying these programs. It will appear on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Announcements of new stations and changes in schedule will be published in this edition as received. These programs are under the auspices of the Committee on Publication. All times are local.

Connecticut
Bridgeport—Fridays, 10:15 a. m.; WICC, 600kc.
Maine
Portland—Sundays, 12:30 p. m.; WCBH, 940kc.
Massachusetts
Boston—In "Good Cheer Service," Wednesdays, 9:30 a. m.; WORL, 920kc.
Boston—Sundays, 4:15 p. m.; WIXAL, (Shortwave) 11.7mc.
New Hampshire
Laconia—Tuesdays, 10:30 a. m.; WLNH, 310kc.
Rhode Island
Providence—Saturdays, March 21, and May 2, 8:15 p. m.; WJAR, 890kc.
Providence—Tuesdays, 9 a. m.; WPRO, 630kc.
Vermont
Springfield—Thursdays, March 12, 26; April 9, 23, 4 p. m.; WRX, 1340kc.
Shortwave
Massachusetts
Boston—Sundays, 4:15 p. m.; WIXAL, 11.7mc.

Woonsocket Garment Strike Is Reported Won by Workers

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 5.—The two-week-old strike at the Slender Dress Corporation plant in this city is expected to be settled today as a result of an agreement reached in New York yesterday between the firm of Kaplan & Elias and representatives of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

The 75 employees, most of them girls, are expected to return to their jobs tomorrow.

Most of the demands made by the employees when they called the walkout have been granted, according to terms of the agreement reported here by William Rose, general organizer of the union. The girls will work 35 hours a week and will receive pay according to the length of time they have been employed, \$8 for the first week, \$10 for the second, \$14 for the third and then an additional dollar a week until the pay reaches \$22. This sliding scale was arranged to fit the wage to the employee's experience.

The agreement, it is understood, will be operated as a union shop. Mr. Rose said all the girls who went on strike will be taken back and four who refused to join the strike will not be given employment.

The company made no effort to arbitrate the strike until 1200 employees in other plants operated by the same management declared sympathy strikes.

When the strike was called, the girls said they were being paid from \$1 to \$10 a week for long hours. Mayor Felix A. Toupin and other city officials attempted to intervene, but were unsuccessful. The city was particularly interested in the outcome of this labor dispute because the Slender Dress Corporation was one of the first new enterprises to be brought to Woonsocket through the efforts of the city's industrial board.

State College to Open School for Tree Wardens
AMHERST, Mass., March 5 (AP)—A one-week school for tree wardens and town foresters will be held at the Massachusetts State College from March 23 to 28. Roland H. Verbeck, director of short courses, announced today. He said it was the only school of its type in the country.

Verbeck said the school would be in charge of Dr. Malcolm A. McKenzie, expert on the Dutch Elm disease. The course will include a basic program of the study of insect pests in trees, tree repair treatment, and intensive instruction in problems dealing with the Dutch Elm problem.

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The Young Folks' Page

A Thursday Page

Above the Clouds

By Gunby Hadath

Mark Ashford, an American boy who had been living for two years in Saint-Nicolas-de-Veroce, in the French Alps, at the home of Madame Le Fevre and her son Jules, received a letter from his father, in the Balkans, when our story opened, with an inclosure to be delivered secretly to M. Philippe Reigner, 171a Rue Corlebert, Geneva. He slipped it under the door, took the train at St. Gervais for Geneva, but, after changing at Annemasse, discovered that his wallet with the letter had disappeared. Calling at M. Reigner's address to explain, he was told by an old servant that his master had been missing three days. Later, while he was eating bread and cheese in a cafe, an out-porter came in and dropped an envelope on his table.

Chapter Three

MARK pounced on the envelope. So they'd found it at last, had they! For he never doubted that it enclosed Reigner's letter. But as soon as he tore it open his hopes sank like lead, for all it contained were a few scribbled lines to himself.

He stared at them stupidly. "If Monsieur Mark Ashford is wise he will return at once to Saint-Nicolas and say nothing of any loss he has recently suffered."

That was all. The porter had turned on his heel and shuffled away but Mark went after him and caught him again. "Where did you get that letter?" "From a stranger, M'sieur."

"How?" "He gave it to me on the station, three hours ago, with instructions to hand it to you upon your return."

"He described me, did he?" "Oh, precisely, M'sieur."

"And where had he come from?" "From your cafe, M'sieur."

"My cafe!" roared Mark. "From the one where M'sieur took his dejeuner?"

"Oh, my bread and cheese!" exclaimed Mark. "And that all you know?"

A Valuable Hint

"Excepting that the stranger gave me three francs. For my trouble, M'sieur," said the lean-faced fellow portentously. "Three francs, young M'sieur; for my trouble. Ah, a generous one, that one! In America one believes they are equally generous."

Mark took the hint with a laugh. "Merci bien, M'sieur!" And as grave as an owl still, the fellow shuffled away again.

But Mark had finished with him. The man he wanted next was the "patron" of the little cafe, a swarthy personage, with a blue-black jaw in need of a shave, and a wealth of expostulation when Mark put his question.

"But no, M'sieur!" he protested, waving his hands about. "One does not gossip, M'sieur, of one's clients!"

"Oh, be reasonable," pressed Mark. "I am not asking much."

The worthy man folded his shirt-sleeved arms across his chest. "Not asking much," he retorted. "Not Nor buying much either!" And he shot a significant glance at Mark's recent table where the plate, with a morsel or crust, was lying in state still.

"M'sieur visits my cafe. He orders a sou's worth of bread—"

"And cheese," grinned Mark. "Don't forget the cheese, my good friend."

Mark Orders Lunch

"M'sieur buys a few sou's worth of bread and my excellent cheese, and takes it for granted that his amiable order entitles him to demand the dossier of my clientele!"

No, no, M'sieur. Now, had M'sieur been a valued client himself, whose patronage—"

Mark cut this righteous flow short. Back he strode to his table.

"Now what have you got for lunch?" he said. "Bring it along. As much as you like!"

"And what did M'sieur require to know?" smiled his host across the table as Mark was struggling presently with an aged fowl.

"Earlier on this morning a person wrote a note here?"

"Very likely," the other returned in a tone of importance which implied that at least half the town wrote its letters in his cafe.

"Is our custom M'sieur, to conduct correspondence in that way. If M'sieur desires, I fetch him the paper and ink." He rose to his feet, heavily, but was pulled down

"I know!" Mark assured him, crossing the small table. "But this morning? Were there many who wrote letters here?"

"There was only one, M'sieur," cried the Frenchman.

"Did you know him?" "Alas, no! That one was a stranger."

The Man With a Smile

"Then what about your respected clients?" laughed Mark. But the shaft flew wide, so he continued. "Have you any idea where he came from?"

"But no, cher M'sieur!"

"What time was it when he came?"

"There one can aid you. It was soon after the train from Rochesur-Poron came in."

Mark kept his excitement in hand. "Oh, I wish you'd describe him!"

"But surely! One has an eye for detail, M'sieur. There were two of them who entered with a smile, a well-fed man, and one said to himself a 'good customer'."

"Ah, but one submits to disappointments, M'sieur! For my smiling gentleman he calls for what think you, M'sieur? He calls for a carafe of water, he calls for two glasses, and the paper and my fine envelopes and the good ink. And down he sits, M'sieur, still smiling all over, and down sits his comrade beside him."

"Yes, but what was he like?" Mark demanded. "You haven't described him."

"Describe that niggardly perfid! Mark, then! I tell you. He was wearing a gray flannel suit without waistcoat. M'sieur. His shirt, which resembled silk, though I misdoctored that gravely, was open at the neck and lacked collar or necktie. And as I have remarked, he was smiling all over. Ah, his smile never left his big lips, M'sieur, all the time!"

"A jolly good description. Thank you," said Mark. "And what about the other chap? Tell me of him."

"A gorilla of a man who drained my good water at a gulp as though

it had been the tiniest drop in a thimble. M'sieur, I assure you a monster! A coarse, hairy giant with a leather apron descending from shoulders to knees."

"Like a carman?" asked Mark. "A carman undoubtedly. He wore blue jeans under his apron, M'sieur, of the most repulsive, I pass you my word."

"Who? The man, or his jeans?" Mark said, smiling.

"The monster, M'sieur."

"And when they had finished their writing, which way did they go?"

A New Arrival

"One only watched them as far as the entrance to the station, where one chanced to see them conferring with the out-porter."

"Had you ever set eyes on either of them before?"

"My faith, no. Nor does one wish to see them again!"

Mark was thanking him when he rose and bustled away to attend to a party of holiday makers, who entered laughing and singing, and passed through to the garden behind, leaving Mark by himself at his table by the roadside. He glanced at his watch. It was just 2 o'clock.

Just five hours since he had taken the train from Saint Gervais. But what a world of difference five hours had made!

It was at this brooding moment that there arrived on the scene an individual who had come limping along the road with a watchful eye and the unassuming expression of one who has long since ceased to count on a welcome.

His coat was dusty and shaggy, his long ears were matted; though the first Mark knew of this newcomer's personal appearance or presence was a moist and timorous muzzle touching his hand.

He came out of his brown study. "Hallo!" he exclaimed. "What do you want?"

The shaggy dog, which had flinched away, stood and looked at him.

"You needn't be afraid; I won't hurt you," said Mark.

His visitor's eye earnestly studying the remains of the fowl.



Snow Shadows in a Wood

"You're hungry?" said Mark. "What's your name?"

Step by step with utmost caution, the stray dog advanced, until presently he was resting his chin on Mark's knee with funny, little whimpering noises of happiness.

(To be continued next Thursday.)

Winter Work for Our Cameras

By A. Chauncey

SNOW makes a lovely subject for photographs. If you put your camera away last fall, thinking that, with the passing of summer days, opportunities for using it had gone until the winter was over, run quickly and get it out again. Winter pictures can be just as lovely as summer ones, and it is, perhaps, even more fun to take them.

Think of the mornings when you wake to find the world beyond your window transformed. The roofs which used to be gray, the bare branches of trees, the fence, even the pond have assumed the most lovely new garb of glittering snow.

There may even be icicles hanging from the eaves of the house, or perhaps Jack Frost has designed hoar-frost pictures upon the window pane.

This exciting new aspect of things

tone upon the gleaming surface. It should be our aim to represent snow like this in our pictures, and not, as is so often the case, by blank white patches of paper, which never look convincing.

Watch Light Effects

Study the scene to be photographed well before deciding where you will stand to take the picture. The sun should not be directly behind the camera, for this tends to produce an ugly, flat effect. Try having the light fall over your shoulder, or even from slightly to the front of you, taking care, of course, that it does not shine into your lens.

Move around a little and watch the effect of the light upon the snow. You will see that at certain angles there are more shadows, and that the grainy texture of the snow

is more apparent. This will be the place for you to stand to take your picture.

Exposure will be the next point to consider, and at first it may seem a difficult problem, because the light varies every day, and at every minute. It is impossible to give specific instructions of exposure that would be correct for all parts of the world. With a little practice you will find out a great many points for yourselves. A lovely picture is well worth some trouble.

Here are a few points that will help everyone wherever they may live. Use panchromatic materials, such as the Kodak Super Sensitive, and Agfa Isopan Films. The panchromatic film is very fast and is sensitive to every tone. It will therefore help you to capture that soft texture of the snow in your pictures, and will cut down the exposure if it is a dull day.

Learn From Your Mistakes

Then, if you are really interested, get a pair yellow filter to put over your lens. It costs very little and may be obtained from any camera shop. This filter, which is of pale yellow glass, will help you to get better tone values in your snow, and it will be very useful later on when you come to photographing blossoms and summer skies. Look through it at the snow, or even at the sky, and

both photographs by Dorien Leigh

"Snow Flowers" on a Fir Branch—Note Their Fluffy, Grainy Texture

well deserves a photograph, and how you will enjoy looking at the picture in a few months time when the thermometer is soaring in the 80s!

The important thing is to catch and record the actual atmosphere of whatever you are photographing. Do not let your picture be of any snowy day, but of a particular time and place.

Frost Patterns

Different subjects will appeal to different people. Some will wish to record gay snowballing scenes, or else the building of the snowman. Others may prefer a more general view, showing the loveliness of snow-laden trees, or of snow shadows in a wood, while others will be attracted by a detail—icicles hanging from a burst pipe or a pattern of frost on a leaf. All are beautiful and worth taking, and all are within the scope of nearly every camera.

There are a few points which we must remember if we are to make the very best of our snow pictures. Light in winter time is not nearly so strong as it is in spring and summer, but where there is a great deal of snow on the ground, this acts as a reflector. When we look at an expanse of snow upon which the sun is shining, we will see that it is not just an expanse of white, but that it has a ruffy, grainy texture, and that there are many variations of

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One important thing you must not forget is to wipe the lens of your camera before taking a picture out of doors in the cold, because moisture may have condensed on it and your pictures will be all blurred if this is not removed.

When photographing winter sports, such as snowballing, skating, and so on, you must give as fast an exposure as possible to arrest the movement. Nothing less than a twenty-fifth of a second will be of any use, and a fiftieth or a hundredth will be better. Here the rapidity of the panchromatic film

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TALK not of wasted affections; affection never was wasted.—LONGFELLOW.

Daily Features

IN GIVING freedom to the slave we assume freedom to the free.—LINCOLN.

Cartoons of the Week



A Difficult Throw



It Takes Two to Make a Bargain



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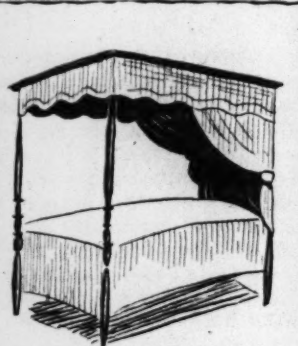


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New Testament

No. 89

1. Jesus' Ministries. Death, and Resurrection.
1. First Year of Public Ministry (continued).
2. Ministry in Galilee (continued).
- h. Sermon on the Mount: (Place is thought to be Horns of Hattin, between Nain and Capernaum.)
- (Mt., chs. 5, 6, and 7:1-27 have been called the "Constitution of Christianity")
- (a) Citizens of the kingdom: (1) Beatitudes, Mt. 5:1-12; (cf. Lu. 6:20-23).
- (2) Similitudes, Mt. 5:13-16; Mk. 4:21-23; Lu. 8:16-18; 11:33-36.
- (3) Keeping the law, Mt. 5:17-20.
- (b) The old law and the new: (1) Murder vs. anger, Mt. 5:21-26.
- (2) Adultery vs. divorce, Mt. 5:27-32 (cf. Mk. 10:2-12).
- (3) Swearing vs. Yea and Nay, Mt. 5:33-37.
- (4) Revenge vs. recompense, Mt. 5:38-42.
- (5) Hate vs. love, Mt. 5:43-47.
- (6) Perfection, Mt. 5:48.
- (c) Religious duties: (1) Aims, Mt. 6:1-4.
- (2) Prayer, (Mt. 6:5-13).
- Lord's Prayer, Mt. 6:9-13 (cf. Lu. 11:1-4).
- Forgiveness, Mt. 6:14-15.
- (3) Fasting (externalism rebuked), Mt. 6:16-18.
- (4) Inward righteousness: (1) True riches, Mt. 6:19-21.
- (2) True service, Mt. 6:22-24.
- (3) True trust, Mt. 6:25-34.
- (4) True judgment, Mt. 7:1-6; Lu. 6:37-42.
- (5) Good gifts, Mt. 7:7-11.
- (6) The Golden Rule, Mt. 7:12; Lu. 6:31.
- (f) The two choices: (1) The Ways and Gates, Mt. 7:13-14.
- (2) Test of false teachers, Mt. 7:15-20; Lu. 6:43-49.
- (3) Empty profession, Mt. 7:21-23; Lu. 6:43-49.
- (4) Two foundations, Mt. 7:24-27; Lu. 6:43-49.

(To Be Continued Daily)

For the Scrapbook

Desire

We dream of happy, high, majestic. Where is the love, beauty, and truth we seek. But in our minds? And, if we were not weak, Should we be less in deed than in desire? —Shelley.

Reputation vs. Character

Reputation is sometimes wide as the horizon, when character is but the point of a needle. Character is what one really is; reputation what others believe him to be. —H. W. Beecher.

Next Best

Next to the originator of a good sentence is the first quoter of it. —Emerson.

Happy Power

To live happily is an inward power of the soul. —Marcus Aurelius.

A Word a Day

Notes and Queries

Poem found—Some days ago C. V. L. asked for a poem which she said was entitled "My Own Will Come to Me." Despite the fact that the title was incorrect, the poem has been found by the following readers: A. M. H., Richmond Hill, N. Y.; Mrs. G. P. W., Peekskill, N. Y.; Mrs. W. R. W., White Plains, N. Y.; Mrs. D. D. R., St. Albans, L. I., N. Y.; Mrs. H. D. D., Naugatuck, Conn.; H. A. D., Norway, Maine; Miss M. M. B., Philadelphia; Mrs. E. R., Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Mrs. E. A. W., Washington, D. C.; Miss B. R., Odell River, N. B.; Mrs. C. C. S., Muncie, Ind.; Mrs. J. C. R., Oak Park, Ill.; M. K., Chicago; Miss O. M. Q., Lakewood, Ohio; Mrs. J. M. H., Chicago; Miss E. E. H., Ames, Iowa; Mrs. D. H. W., Hackensack, N. J.; Miss I. D. D., Disbrow, Detroit; and G. F. B., Auburn, R. I.

WAITING

By John Burroughs
Serene I fold my arms and wait,
Nor care for wind, or tide, or sea;
I have no more 'gainst Time or Fate,
For, lo! my own shall come to me.
I stay my haste, I make delays,
For what avails this eager pace?
I stand amid the eternal ways,
And what is mine shall know my face.

Asleep, awake, by night or day,
The friends I seek are seeking me;
No wind can drive my bark astray,
Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone?
I wait with joy the coming years;
My heart shall reap where it hath sown,
And garner up its fruits of tears.

The waters know their own, and draw
The brook that springs in yonder heights;
So flows the good with equal law
Unto the soul of pure delights.

The flower nodding in the wind
Is ready plighted to the breeze;
And maiden, why that look unkind?
For, lo! thy lover seeketh thee.

The stars come nightly to the sky:
The tidal wave unto the sea;
Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high,
Can keep my own away from me.

Prophecy

TRUTH shall nurse her,
Holy and heavenly thoughts still
counsel her:
She shall be loved and feared: her
own shall bless her.
God shall be loved and feared: and those
about her
From her shall read the perfect ways
of honor. —Shakespeare.

Vocations

Idea That Have Brought Supply

Readers of The Christian Science Monitor are invited to share in this column ideas that have brought supply. It is paid for each item accepted.

Burlap Place Mats

A GIRL who lives on a farm found a profitable use for the burlap sacks and the wrapping pieces that come about so many packages that come by express or mail. She washed the burlap pieces until soft and clean. Then she dyed them a soft blue and hemmed them in sizes large enough for plate doilies. Over the hem edges she put soft yellow tape, hand-hemming it down to cover the hem ridge. Making a center to match, she had a lovely luncheon set which went so well with a friend's china and Mexican glass that she bought the set. Today this girl uses many kinds of goods to make attractive table sets, and she has found a way to tide over her unemployment. M. S. Boone, Iowa.

Brevities

Toronto Globe: It might add a little to the next Olympic Games, says a sports writer, if they were to add a contest to see which nation could run the longest with an unbalanced budget.

Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: When and if the Townsend Plan becomes effective a lot of young people will begin charging their parents for board.

Flint Journal: While it's still too cold to travel, it's a good time to invite the relatives you are sure won't feel like coming.

Whitley Weekly Record: It takes a pretty stiff collar to enable some men to hold their heads up in the world.

Guess Again Answers (37)

1. No. "The" is sounded approximately *thuh* before words beginning with a consonant sound. Thus, we say "the honor," "the heir," but "thuh one," "thuh European."
2. No. "Always" is superfluous.
3. No. They merely rhyme.
4. Yes. They should be: ecstasy, assinine, forehead, belligerent.
5. Yes; 430 years to be exact (see Ex. 12:40).
6. Yes.
7. Yes.
8. Yes.
9. Yes.
10. No.

Fawn



Monitor Camera Club, From Mrs. Bessie L. Carn, Akron, Ohio

A Forest Friend That Should Be Allowed to Live in Peace

In Lighter Vein

Sh-h!

When Sholom Aleichem, the famous Jewish humorist, visited New York, he was entertained at dinner by a group of business and professional men, and in turn entertained the crowd by telling some choice anecdotes in his own inimitable way. A lawyer who was present continually walked up and down the room with his hands in his pockets. Finally he stopped and turned to the speaker.

"You are the first humorous writer," he said, "I have ever heard tell a funny story."

"Thanks," said Sholom Aleichem, smiling. "I'll return the compliment. You are the first lawyer I have ever seen with his hands in his own pockets." —Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

Over 60

Teacher: "Have you heard of Julius Caesar?"
Pupil: "Yes, sir."

Teacher: "What do you think he would be doing now if he were here today?"
Pupil: "He would be pulling for old-age pensions."

Yes, Yes!

Well, I've seen scarlet fingerlings, Although I did not hope to; But they are things I wish I might Apply a little soap to. —Newark (Ohio) Advocate.

True to Its Name

"By the way, darling, what sweet are we having for dinner today?"
"It is sponge cake."
"And very nice, too?"
"Yes. I sponged the eggs from Mrs. Jones and the flour and milk from our new neighbor." —El Paso World News.

Hm-m!

Job: "I heard about a man who lives on onions alone."
Jobyna: "Anyone who lives on onions ought to live alone." —Pathfinder.



"Darling, how romantic this all is. Just we two alone in the whole world."

Parliamentary Practice

Question Box

Questions for discussion herein, and in their turns, are answered in this feature by Arthur T. Lewis, author of "Parliamentary Rules Simplified."

Term of Office

Question: Present bylaws provide that board members shall take office the Monday after the second Sunday in January, and shall serve for one year. We are revising our bylaws; and one of the changes provides that the board members shall meet for organization 60 days after election (the annual meeting in October) which would mean in December. Thus, the present board would serve but 11 months, from January to December. Since the new bylaws provide that term of office shall be one year, how is adjustment to be made?

Answer: Adjustment seems hardly necessary. Bylaws take effect as soon as they are adopted, unless otherwise specified, and nullify or repeal any provisions of the former bylaws which they replace. Thus, the former provision of a one-year term for board members elected under the old bylaws would be superseded by the provision for a one-year term for officers elected under the new bylaws.

If this should seem unfair, the remedy is to make some provision excepting board members serving at the time the new bylaws go into effect; but this would defeat the very purpose of the change in date of the organization meeting, since it would mean that the next board would have to organize at the later time and would serve only 11 months.

Perhaps, the first year, the organization date might be set a week or so later than 60 days after election. If desired, this might be done by simply including a provision to that effect in the motion adopting the bylaws; but it seems needless.

Daily Anecdote

The Explanation

ONE day the tyrant Dionysius asked Aristippus, a pupil of Socrates, but a cringing toady to the King. "Why do you philosophers always come to the rich, while the rich never return your calls?"

"Because," said Aristippus, "we philosophers want money which the rich can give us; but the rich want brains which we can't give them, even if they do return our visits."

Guess Again

37.

Check (V) Yes or No

(Seven out of 10 is a good score)

1. Is "the" always to be sounded approximately *thuh* before a word beginning with a consonant? (Yes..... No.....)
2. Does the following sentence conform to the rules of good English: "Whenever I see him, I always think of you"? (Yes..... No.....)
3. Are "aught" and "naught" homonyms? (Yes..... No.....)
4. Are all of the following words misspelled: ecstasy, assinine, forehead, belligerent? (Yes..... No.....)
5. Had the children of Israel been in Egypt more than 400 years before their exodus? (Yes..... No.....)
6. Does II Samuel immediately precede I Kings? (Yes..... No.....)
7. Did Shakespeare write Cymbeline? (Yes..... No.....)
8. Is Jefferson City the capital of Missouri? (Yes..... No.....)
9. If you were to fly due east from Buenos Aires, would you pass to the south of Cape Town? (Yes..... No.....)
10. Does the equator pass through Ethiopia? (Yes..... No.....)

What They Say

Think First

"Mr. Goudy, the great typographer, when he was asked how he designed a new font of type, brooded a while and then he said, 'Why, you think of a letter and draw around it.' But whatever method the writer adopts, or finds forced upon him, his first problem is to teach himself to think; and to find an audience which is hospitable to thought." —Christopher Morley.

The League

"The League is a baby. It has existed for 15 years and war has existed for 150,000 years. People who will not raise one hand to keep the League are always complaining of its impotence." —Sir Norman Angell.

New King

"We Americans turn the theater into endless coronations. We want a new king." —John Mason Brown.

Definitions

"Christianity is discontent with yourself; Socialism is discontent with your neighbor." —Lady Astor.

"I Record only the Sunny Hours"



Another Scotch Story

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Santa Monica, Calif.

DON'S master took a job with a studio out in Burbank, and left his Airedale terrier to guard his Santa Monica home. He had no near neighbor upon whom he could depend to feed his pet, and once when urgent film work kept him at the studio two days and a night, he was troubled because he couldn't properly care for Don.

Sundays and holidays were fine for Don, for then his master always took him across the canyon to the nearest butcher shop, and the butcher would give Don a juicy bone, or a cut of meat, for dinner.

After the first day Don's biscuits had palled on him. Finally he took himself over to the butcher shop and by much barking and pleading persuaded the butcher to feed him.

So the problem of Don's dinners was finally solved by the arrangement of a charge account. At the end of each month Don's master paid the butcher's bill.

One day a Scotch terrier, as black as night, came in with the Airedale, and the butcher had to give the Scotch a portion of meat before Don would consent to eat. After that they came regularly together; and the butcher, surmising his customer had added another pet to his household, continued to feed the Scotch also.

At the end of that month the customer came in, all excitement, because his bill was double the usual amount.

There was much laughter and considerable conjecture as to whether the Scotch was simply obeying its traditional instinct or whether Don had insisted that the treat was on him. Anyway, it proved good business for the butcher, who still feeds the dog friends. Now, however, he sends out two monthly meat bills.

Party Fun

Readers are invited to send in this feature directions of party games which have brought pleasure. One dollar will be paid for each contribution accepted.

Spear the Peanut

HAVE enough card tables set up so that four guests may sit at each table. On each table put a large bowl of peanuts, and a batpin (purchased today in antique shops).

Write numbers on some peanuts in each bowl. About four of them should be numbered "50," five numbered "25," 10 numbered "10," 20 numbered "5," and two numbered "0." When the hostess gives the signal, one person at each table takes the batpin and tries to spear a peanut. If he fails to get one, he must relinquish the pin to the person to his left, etc. He may keep on spearing as long as he successfully takes the peanuts out of the bowl. One at each table keeps score, and the peanuts count just as they are numbered, those not numbered counting one. If a person spears a zero, his score is canceled. Everyone must play as fast as possible as the hostess calls "time" at the end of five minutes. Then the guests add their scores, and the two highest at each table progress to the next table, and the game starts again.

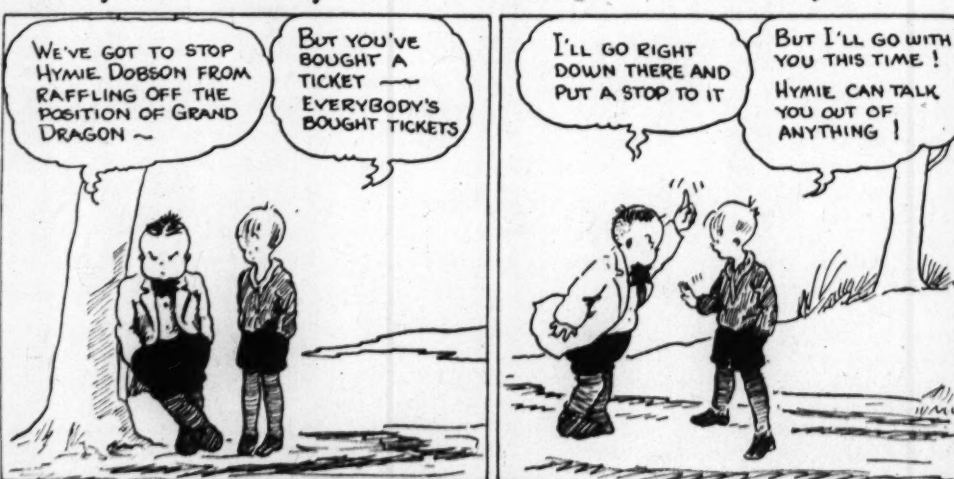
The game may be played as long as desired; then the scores are added and the highest gets a prize. Zeros cannot cancel scores made at previous tables. —Mrs. K. B. W., Denver.

Remembrance

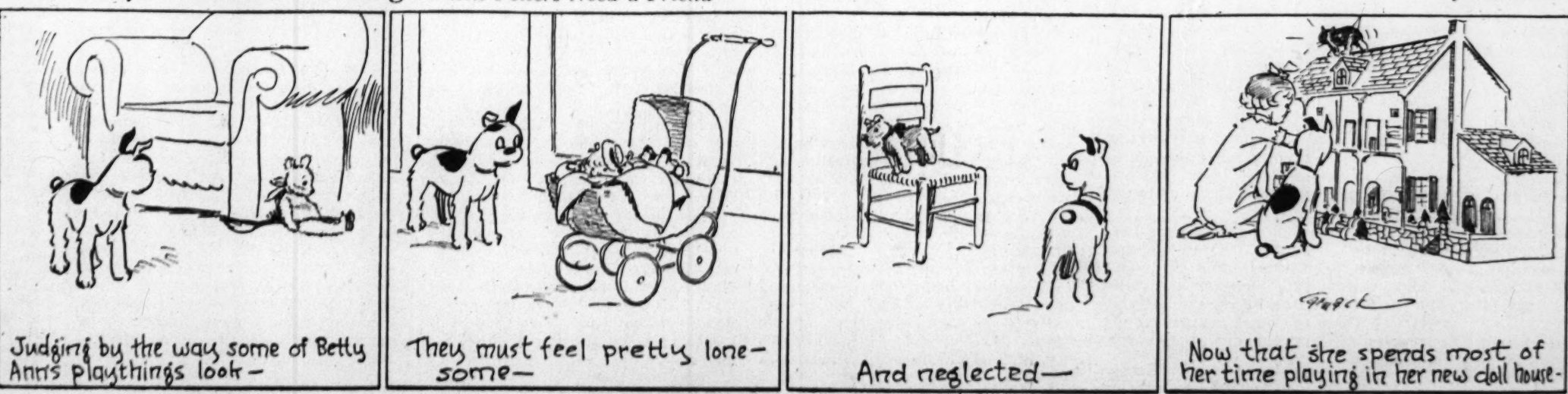
A TRUE man should cherish remembrance, if anywhere he reap a joy.

His kindness that still begets a kindness. But whoever suffers the memory of benefits to slip from him, that man can no more rank as noble. —Sophocles.

Tubby and Buddy & Co.—Talking It Over With Hymie



The Diary of Snubs, Our Dog—When Fellers Need a Friend



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Editorials

The Politics of Taxation

IT WOULD be very pleasant to consider taxes apart from votes. If we could just forget elections and determine what would be ideally wise and fair, taxation would be a simple thing. But taxes and votes are the driving wheels of self-government; it started when kings, in order to extract money more easily, yielded taxpayers a voice in how it should be spent. And at this moment taxes and votes are the inseparable agents of democracy in America. It is something for Americans to remember when wishing there "wasn't so much politics in the new tax plans" Congress is considering.

The proposal put forward by President Roosevelt is political in the highest degree. It has been called "the answer to a politician's prayer." It looks like that political miracle, an almost painless tax. The President had been demanding that Congress face up to the necessity for providing funds to pay the bonus and the farm subsidies. He insisted that the budget be restored to the January first position, where it was unbalanced only by relief costs. Members of Congress, keenly aware that in an election year new taxes would not add to their popularity, were saying, "Mr. President, what kind of a tax do we dare lay on our voters?"

Mr. Roosevelt responded in his best magician's manner. He produced another white rabbit, a tax which would hardly touch a voter. Of course, it might soak the corporations. But corporations don't vote. Even stockholders—anticipating that a tax on surpluses would force company treasuries to "split" with them in the form of more dividends—would not complain. About the only complaint was that surpluses might be necessary nest eggs. Congress is now trying to find some provision for keeping at least one egg in the nest.

The full adroitness of this plan is only beginning to appear. Not only does it give Congress an apparently painless tax; it complicates the efforts of Administration critics who picture Mr. Roosevelt as the careless spender, rushing the country into budgetary inflation and financial disaster. Particularly are Republicans who backed the bonus and the farm bills in a poor position to attack a tax plan which promises to pay those bills and place the Government where it will not be spending more than it is taking in—except for relief. If this tax will really produce the revenue, it may be the only politically feasible way of bringing federal income nearer a balance with outgo.

These are some of the political aspects of the present taxation situation. Whether the proposed tax on corporations' undistributed profits is wise and fair will need careful consideration after its operation is better understood. Meanwhile its political "availability" and apparent painlessness may in themselves make it most unwise. For what the American people need just now is a greater awareness that all of them pay the taxes eventually and that all of them are going to have to pay for present spending. Some really exasperating taxes might be the best thing. Such a proposal would cause many to ask, "Do we have to have new taxes? Couldn't we cut down a bit on some governmental luxuries? From that standpoint a tax plan which looks the best to Congress and taxpayers may be the worst."

Rugged Railroad

NEWSPAPER readers on northern coasts get familiar with photographs of fishing schooners making port with rigging and decks encased in solid ice. Less seldom do readers anywhere see pictures of trains whose running gear is frozen in great blocks of ice, with icicles hanging like stalactites from their roofs.

During a winter of unusual and prolonged severity, such as the present, railroading is a hero's job. In many parts of the United States train crews have bucked the severest weather recorded in twenty-five or even fifty years. For many weeks it has meant unceasing battle with tremendous drifts of snow and subzero temperatures, with mercury in thermometers dropping out of sight.

In Chicago a new all-time cold record was established. There, and in many other cities in the West and Midwest, people frequently were kept warm only because of the almost superhuman efforts of the railroads to run fuel to them. Sometimes highways were blocked to all transportation but armies of men bent to the blizzard and kept the steel tracks clear.

In Michigan the town of Muskegon got tired of recording the snowfall after it reached a total of 112 inches. Its citizens were kept warm and fed, schools remained open, because trainmen ploughed and chugged through house-high drifts of snow to bring them fuel and food. The experience of Muskegon has been duplicated in a thousand communities strung along Latitude Fifty from Maine to Montana.

Sagas have been sung around the exploits of Vikings and berserkers. They had nothing on the modern railroadman, whether he be superintendent of division who never sleeps when blizzards rage, or in the ranks of those who battle dauntlessly with old man Winter as part of their daily job of keeping trains on the move.

Let's Pretend

PLAYING with soldiers, whether they're little tin ones shining in the living room firelight or flesh-and-blood ones basking in the African sun, involves an element of "let's pretend." Though Benito Mussolini and A. A. Milne are poles apart in their definitions of "peace with honor," lovers of Milnesque whimsy must be charmed with the latest Italian essay in the technique of make-believe.

It's all because of a change of front in Italian official circles toward the peace proposals now being offered by the League of Nations' Committee of Thirteen. At first the proposals, made as they were as an alternative to an application of oil sanctions by the Committee of Eighteen, were received with some hostility. Now it is felt they can be considered without loss of prestige to Mussolini's government because (and Mr. Milne might put this into rhyme) Il Duce's associates regard the Committee of Thirteen as really the League Council minus Italy, but the Committee of Eighteen as merely a committee of independent sovereign states whose representatives use the League of Nations' building just because it's convenient to do so.

A dispatch from Rome to the New York Times expresses the view of Mussolini's colleagues this way: "The threat of additional sanctions can be ignored because it was made by a committee that Italy regards as nonexistent."

That is an inspiration which should not be allowed to pass undeveloped. If Mussolini can regard the committee which imposes sanctions as "nonexistent" he should not miss the opportunity thus presented to regard sanctions themselves as nonexistent. Indeed he might avail himself of the extreme pleasure of regarding the entire League of Nations as nonexistent, if he had not already tried to.

Mussolini was reported to have threatened war in the event of oil sanctions, which report must have been "greatly exaggerated." Surely no ruler would fight a war over a nonexistent cause, unless, of course, it was to be a nonexistent war. The trouble with this game of pretending, however, is that two sides can play at it. And it is all too probable, to Mussolini's way of thinking, that the League, when it comes to consider a settlement of Italo-Ethiopian difficulties on truly League principles, will have to regard Mussolini's victories in Africa also as nonexistent.

Gambling's Poor Relation

PARI-MUTUEL betting on horse races? Yes. On dog races? No. The New York State Racing Commission is emphatic on both scores. The first it recommends in its annual report. The second it opposes. Here is what the commission says:

The members of the New York State Racing Commission, consisting of John Hay Whitney, John Sloan, and Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman, have considered the situation, and are unanimous in saying that they believe that dog racing is anti-economic and is opposed to the best interests of all sports and is especially inimical to the business of breeding and the sport of racing the thoroughbred horse.

The commission implies that dog racing is only a synonym for pari-mutuel gambling. If dog racing is anti-economic, horse racing is anti-economic for the same reason. The machine works (the public) the same way, regardless of whether greyhounds or thoroughbreds incite the wagers.

The commission contends further: Dog racing can be operated at night. The tracks therefore come in competition with the theaters, which earn by far the greater part of their revenue after nightfall.

The commission should know. As owners of race horses which run only on tracks where public gambling is permitted, its members are speaking of an arch rival in the business of weaning patronage away from legitimate entertainment and productive business. Horse racing holds forth in the afternoon. The theaters have to share with the greyhound tracks whatever is left from the public gambling matinee among the thoroughbreds.

The commission also holds:

The class of patrons that is to be found at the dog tracks is not high. Nor is the caliber of those engaged in the management of the tracks. The statement that dog racing is primarily a gambling enterprise is proven by the practice commonly indulged in of eliminating the admission fee, which forces the backers to depend upon their percentage of the betting for any profit.

Correct again! Dog racing got its send-off through the financial backing of Al Capone's bootlegging gang. But gangsters also own thoroughbred stables. And wholesale uncovering of fraud in dog racing has been paralleled by public exposure of doping and other crimes at horse tracks throughout the United States. Attempts were made some time ago to eliminate admission fees at certain California horse tracks where pari-mutuel betting is legal. When attendance lagged last year at Boston's new track, the promoters frequently flooded the community with free passes.

The New York racing commission says much about the sport of horse racing and little about the business of betting. But if the sport is its chief concern, then why urge the State to legalize the pari-mutuel machine? There is no law against raising and racing fine horses in any of the forty-eight states.

Heavy Weather

Book News of the Day

PERHAPS the best approach to David Stanley Livingstone's *FULL AND BY* (New York: Dodge Publishing Company, \$2) is through the glossary of sea terms, stowed away in its lazelet. "The vessel is said to be sailing full and by when all her sails are full and the wind is on her side, abeam."

This is the key to one of the principal characters, the schooner Jason of Bath. She happens to possess the rare faculty of being able to steer herself when sailing full and by. But for that accomplishment there wouldn't have been any story.

The book is an account of a coastwise voyage from Boston to St. John, New Brunswick, in a decrepit old hooker loaded suppers deep with scrap iron, and home again with a cargo of plaster lath.

Judging it merely from a literary standpoint, one might be tempted to toss the book in with the Jason's outward cargo. It contains quite a conglomeration of dialogue. But it has merit as a historical and a human document of the final stage in Down East sailing history. Mr. Livingstone's characters are impressive for the restraint he shows in portraying them throughout a voyage that constantly portends disaster in one form or another.

The Jason set out short-handed. For that reason one wonders whatever would have happened had the old schooner not been able to handle herself when sailing by-the-wind. Pumping was a constant chore. Sail handling was a man-sized job for all hands and the cook. What with the rudder carried away by grounding off Grand Manan, the demented cook in irons, the longboat stove in, a collision with a string of barges, and with the schooner groping through reef-infested waters and incessant fog, the homeward voyage was tough and go for the time the hook came off the bottom in St. John harbor.

Such things were typical of the last days of the New England coast. The tenacity and skill of these Down East coasting skippers is accurately portrayed in Cap'n Nickerson of the Jason. Mr. Haskell, the mate, from Deer Isle, was another familiar type; loyal to the ship he sailed in, never so boastful of her creaking virtues as when she was closest to Davy Jones's domain.

How Captain Nickerson and his four men worked the rudderless Jason into Boston Harbor makes an entertaining story. After more than a few close calls, the Jason finally drifts to port with her deckload swept clean away, her foretopmast carried over the side, bulwarks smashed, and an ensign fluttering in the rigging union-down as a signal of distress.

One can picture the look of amazement on the face of the tugboat skipper who came out to tow the battered Jason in. Even the Old Man is moved to eloquence over the Jason's plight. "We had a bad trip," he croaks as the tug makes fast.

North . . . South . . . East . . . West

New Regional Links

By Frank L. Perrin

St. Louis

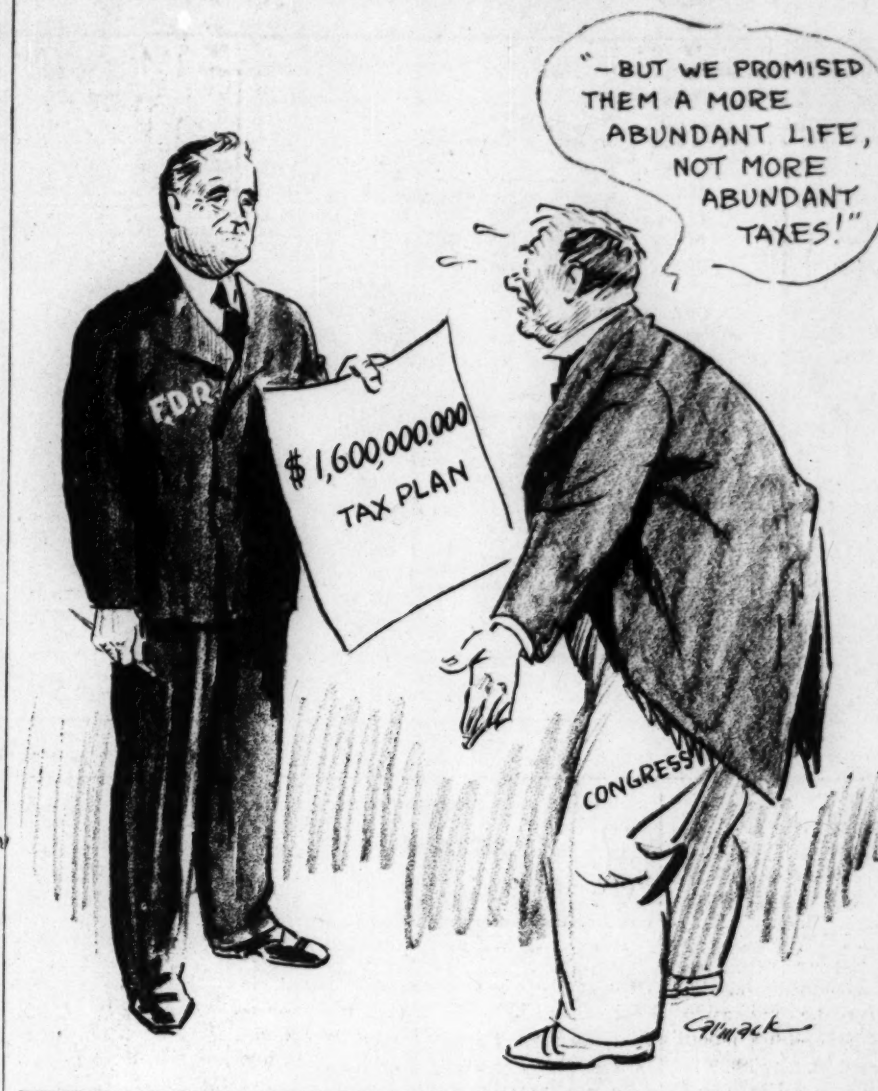
THERE comes a new and somewhat refreshing realization that across the dividing line between the East and West, which to me has always seemed, roughly, to be the Mississippi River, there has been building, even within the last few months, a sentimental but nonetheless substantial bridge of understanding. This comes to me here bringing a sense of gratification, of hope, and of faith in the enduring stability of those institutions which represent, in a democracy, the safeguards of individual liberty.

The brief survey which I am now making has afforded the opportunity to meet and talk with men whose prejudices once persuaded them to regard sectional lines between East and West almost as jealously and critically as those of an earlier generation appraised the line between North and South. In the latter case a long and bitter war removed the barrier, and even the memories of men and women recall, year by year, less poignantly and less resentfully, the ordeal of chastisement.

In the present case adversity, the failure of experimental palliatives, and the realization of the proved folly of temporization, seem gradually to be uniting peoples who supposed themselves to be economic enemies in common cause. There is not the slightest doubt that more people are giving serious thought to these things than formerly—vastly more than in 1922, and appreciably more than in November last when I met and talked with them in these middle states.

"Old Man River," encouraged by the assistance given by the Missouri, at the conference just above St. Louis, is putting on a spectacular spring exhibition. From the more remote northern areas the waters are just beginning to add their quota. River steamboats, hoarse and a little wheezy following their long sleep in icebound rivers, are chugging about busily and importantly as our train rounds the bend preparatory to its flight across Illinois and her neighbors farther east. But the Mississippi, even at flood, can no longer divide, in sentiment or purpose, the peoples of the East and West.

More Abundance Costs Something



Moscow's Middle-Rank

OUR Moscow neighborhood is intensely respectable. In other countries we would call ourselves "middle-class," but Russian Communists do not like this word. The Communists say Russia no longer has classes, but they admit the existence of "ranks." Let us say, then, that our neighborhood is "middle-rank." In other words, most of us earn our living by some sort of mental labor, and possess what were once described, even in Moscow, as "bourgeois virtues."

Our little street, although not far from the Kremlin, has temporarily escaped the sweep of Soviet progress. Its substantial buildings are pre-revolutionary; our own house is said to have been built 100 years ago. Its low ceilings and narrow windows, its thick walls into which tile stoves have been built, excite the admiration of artistic guests. The four buildings in our housing co-operative, though they lack many "modern conveniences," seem to suit their tenants very well.

These four buildings, including our own, face upon a small but active courtyard. For two years this courtyard has

been our most intimate association with Moscow life. It cannot be called attractive; it boasts no grass or flowers, and most of its level surface is paved with cement. Its only claim to beauty is one large straight tree, which provides in Moscow's brief summers grateful shade and a touch of nature's green.

But this courtyard, which our windows overlook, is a common meeting ground for the sixty families in our co-operative. There is hardly a moment of the daylight hours when it is not being used for one of many purposes. As the active center of our community, it affords continuous interest.

Because of this courtyard, our families live more intimately together than those in the newer apartment houses, with their self-contained suites. Our housewives chat together here of mornings, as they hang up their clothes, or argue with young sons about beating rugs. Husbands come to the courtyard to chop wood, sharing an ax with the servant of a more well-to-do family.

But our courtyard is used most of all by the children, who are numerous and joyous. In winter they hurry home from school for an hour or two with sleds and skis and skates before early darkness falls. Our youthful sculptor builds an impressive snow man. In summer they skip rope, play hopscotch or tag, or stretch a net between buildings and play volleyball. As soon as the spring thaw comes, a motortruck brings a load of sand for the children in the model kindergarten, which rents two rooms in our co-operative. We do not know what the kindergarten would do without our courtyard; the small boys and girls spend happy hours here every day, except in the coldest or rainiest weather.

Night and day we can look across the courtyard into the windows of a dozen Soviet homes, which our families seldom bother to curtain. In one room a wife is serving supper to her husband and two children. After the meal, the husband helps with the dishes. In the next room a student sits night after night over his books. Below, a woman bookkeeper works overtime to check her accounts.

At one time ours was a neighborhood of writers and artists, a sort of respectable Bohemian quarter. Our courtyard still takes pride in its opera singer, who practices for hours to the edification of the neighborhood. When she sings, we even switch off our radios, or at least turn them down. And we have our youthful musicians, who gather together occasionally to sing to the accompaniment of a Russian guitar.

Our families live busy and wholesome lives. Our men, and most of our women, have regular jobs, from which they return tired, and contentedly spend most evenings quietly at home. Occasionally we go to the theater or a cinema, to a concert or lecture. Only two of us have radios.

Some of us are better off than others, but not much. Those of us who can afford it have a servant. Some of our wives, whose husbands are well enough paid, do not have outside jobs. They are apparently as much respected as anyone else. We all live austere, in one or two or three rooms, according to our fortune. We dress as neatly as we can, and those of us who have children are usually attentive and kind to them. Life is not easy for any of us, but we accept our lot cheerfully for the most part. We do not envy those above us, and try not to look down upon those below us. We are a community of Moscow's growing "middle-rank."

The Wide Horizon

Progress in Kindness

By Harold Hobson

LONDON

THE journalistic historian may sometimes miss the subtler and less trumpeted significances behind the record. Daily he chronicles men's triumphs over the external limitations of human existence, and these are certainly worthy of recognition and praise. But though they are the most immediately striking, they are not, perhaps, the most important elements of progress. For ordinary men and women's most valuable achievements are not their increasing mastery over the universe, but their increasing mastery over themselves.

Some people would deny that this increasing mastery is taking place. The idea of progress is a very modern one. Until the eighteenth century scarcely anyone imagined that progress and not degeneration was the order of the universe. Even the Greeks, boldest of speculators, were prevented by their theory of cycles from believing in the possibility of permanent improvement. But when the idea of progress actually did come, it was taken up with enthusiasm, and the enormous advances made in physical discovery and mechanical invention during the nineteenth century gave it an immense impetus.

More lately, however, the philosophic implications of this mechanical progress have been made the subject of skeptical comment, and it has even been doubted whether men are capable of properly handling and controlling the vast resources of power which they have now tapped. Superficially, men are becoming cleverer; but are they becoming really wiser, and better? Is there a moral improvement to march step for step with the mechanical improvement?

Signs of this are not so easy to perceive and tabulate as is the evidence for the other. And it is simpler to show that communities have morally improved than that individuals have registered great progress. Cock-fighting and bear-baiting have, for example, been largely abolished, but there were always people who objected to these so-called amusements, and their abolition may mean no more than that the objectors have now achieved sufficient power and influence to coerce those who would otherwise enjoy them. Yet the kind of evidence of which I am speaking does exist, and it comes to light in unexpected places.

Recently, a celebrated London theater revived Sheridan's famous comedy, "The School for Scandal." The best-known episode in this play is the "screen scene," in which the foolish but innocent Lady Teazle is discovered, to her intense pain and discomfort, when a screen is knocked over by her husband and friends, in the house of the hypocritical Joseph Surface.

The point audiences and producers perceive in that scene is one of deep sympathy and kindly feeling for the unhappy Lady Teazle. But that is not how Sheridan himself looked at it. He makes his hero, Charles Surface, walk off the stage in fits of laughter, showing that he regarded Lady Teazle's discomfort merely as a huge joke, without any spontaneous sympathy for her predicament. It is symptomatic of the advance in kindness made since Sheridan's day that in modern productions of "The School for Scandal," Charles Surface always makes a silent exit. Such is the change that has come over the English people during the course of a hundred and fifty years.

Nor is this the only way in which the change has manifested itself. A century ago Charles Lamb declared that he would come to believe in the claims made for the "modern gallantry" of his day when "actresses are no longer subject to be hissed off a stage by gentlemen." They have not been subject to being hissed off the stage for a long time now. He said that he would believe in the gallantry and courtesy of his age when he could forget that the nineteenth century "was just beginning to leave off the very frequent practice of whipping females in public, in common with the coarsest male offenders." Today, the "coarsest male offenders" themselves are not liable to this penalty. It is in such things as these, which often pass unnoticed in the more spectacular stream of political events, that the story of progress is told.

Mirror of Opinion

Not Europe, But the World!

THE UNITED STATES and most of her people from the Atlantic to the Pacific for a century and a half have been imbued and stewed in the warning to keep free of entanglements with Europe. . . . Every childish prayer of the thirteen colonies was that they should be preserved against the malign power of warring Europe. The same prayers a century and a half later are still repeated at bedtime all across a continent-wide republic which is now the most powerful nation on earth. Nobody looking on from outside can refrain from saying that Uncle Sam is still retarded by the fears too urgently taught him when in the nursery.

It is not Europe that is now in question nor the entanglements it offers—it is now a world question. How can this world be governed and kept on a safe course when the greatest of all the nations refuses to co-operate with other nations in suppressing war and in enforcing peace? The United States may adhere to her policy of keeping out of Europe, but by no skill can she keep out of the world in which she constitutes a large and important part.—Toronto (Ont.) Daily Star.